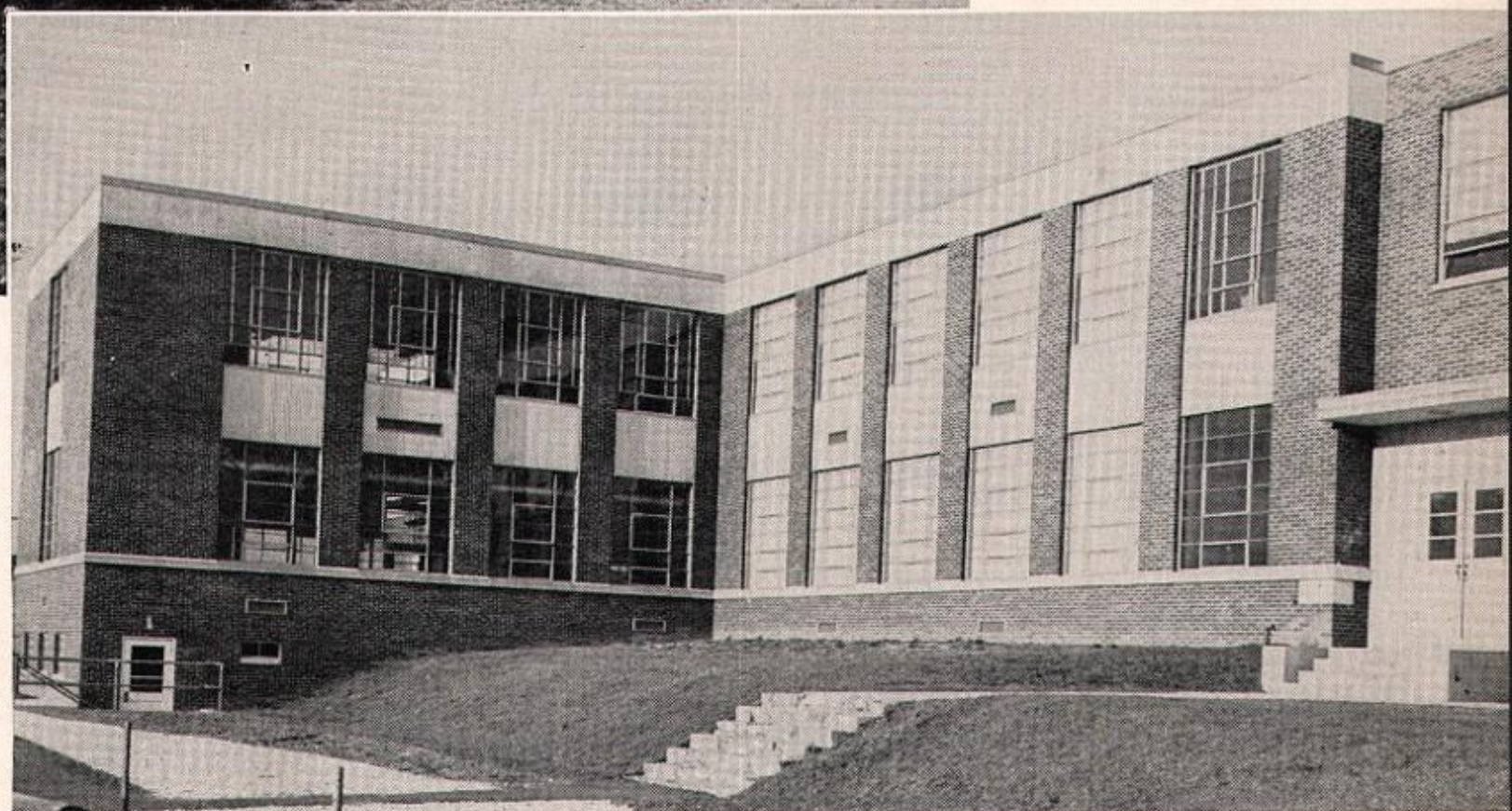
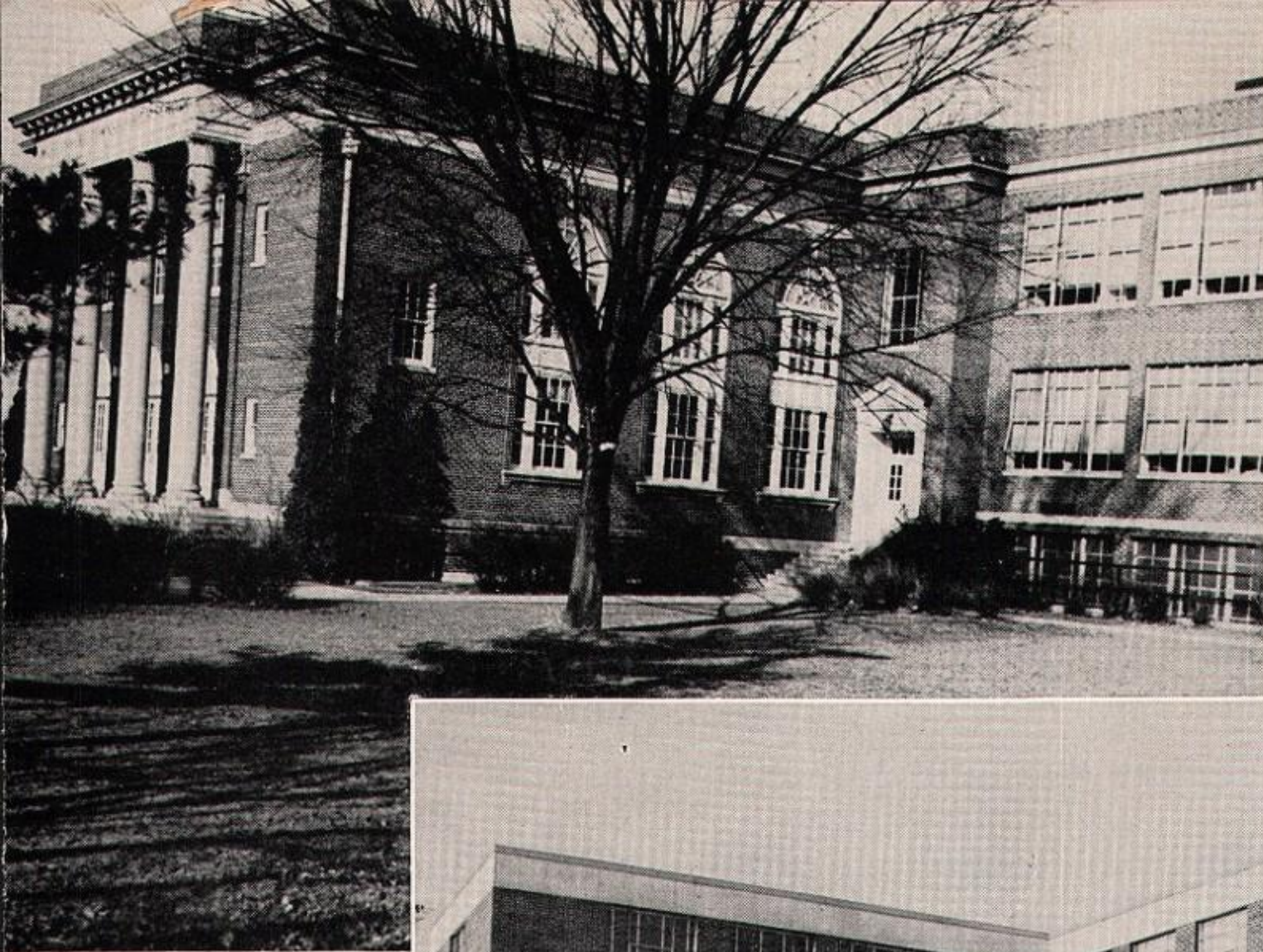


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Foreword

ALMA MATER — to most of us the term is commonly associated with our school song. However, in Latin it signifies “bounteous mother,” given by the Romans to certain goddesses — Ceres, goddess of plenteous harvests and to Cybele, goddess mother of man and giver of the arts — and now applied to schools regarded as the “foster mother” of those who have attended them.

Following this same line of thought, we have chosen gods and goddesses as patrons of the various phases of our school life, while the lines of our school song have been interwoven with our school activities.

ALMA MATER

Our thoughts are held in loving thrall
To this, our honored Hall.
Within these walls we've pondered o'er
The paths that lead to All.

The best that wisdom gives, we got;
The prize belongs to all.
Our loyal friendship's flower divine
That bides in Blue and Gold.

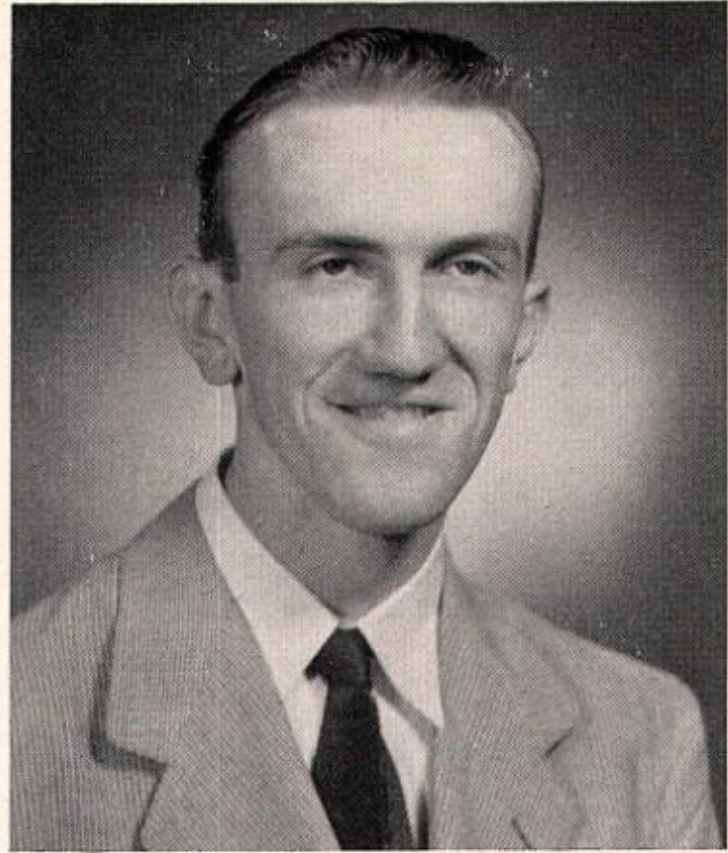
Chorus:

Then here's a rousing shout to her
And to her colors bold.
We'll e'er be true and loyal to
The noble Blue and Gold.

Dedication



PHYLLIS TURNER



JAMES SHEEHAN

With sincere admiration, we, the Class of 1953, dedicate our *Muhltohi* to two of our classmates, Phyllis Turner and James Sheehan, who have displayed a steadfast determination to complete their high school education despite serious physical handicaps. Now, having succeeded in their efforts, they are being graduated with us this June as esteemed members of the Class of 1953. May we take inspiration from their courage and perseverance.

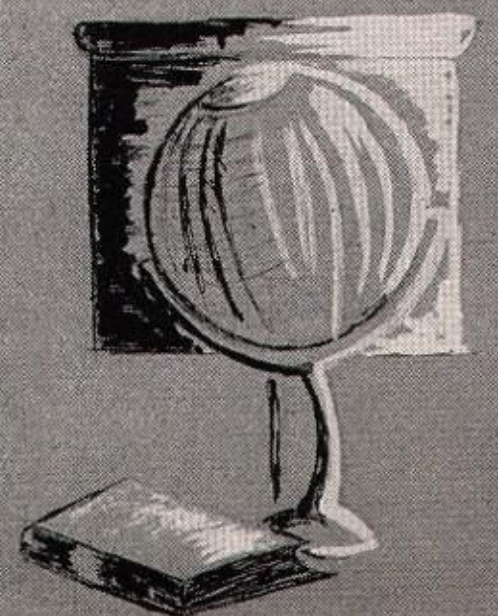
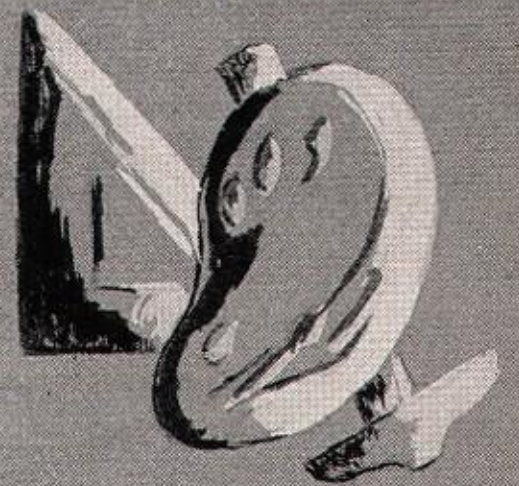
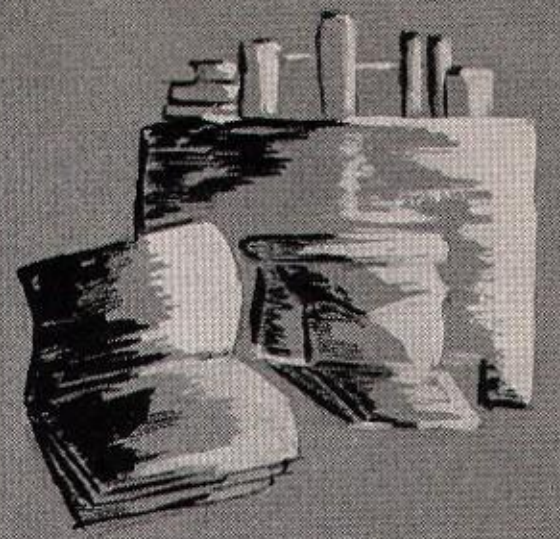
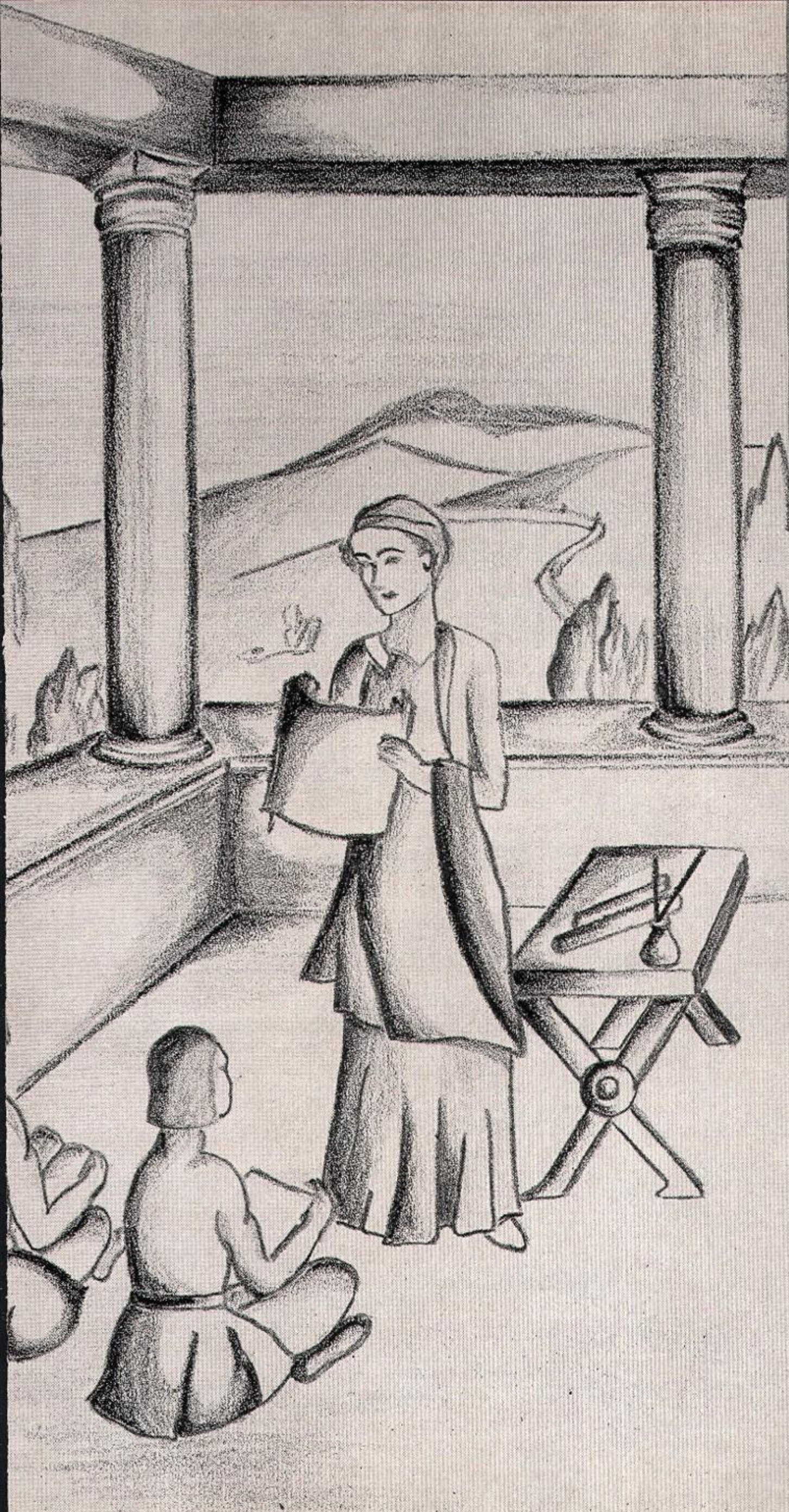
Faculty

Minerva — goddess of wisdom, to whom the Romans paid tribute, inspired in them the desire for learning so that they might be able to go forth in the world giving others of their understanding and wisdom. She represented the finest ideals — learning, wisdom, justice, and righteous warfare. The arts of peace especially were her particular care. Through her, men were trained in handicrafts; agriculture was made to flourish; and arts and letters were encouraged.

So has our faculty done for us. As we leave these halls we look to these, our inspirers, appreciating how they have worried and struggled with us so that we might be successful when we follow our chosen paths in life.

As we stop and think a moment, many pleasant memories return to us of helpful things they have done. Mr. Boyer, whose guidance as our class adviser helped us over the rough spots in our class ventures . . . the skillful way in which Mrs. Ramsay directed our junior class play and Mr. Koch our senior play . . . Miss Knauss's help in keeping our yearbook plans within the bounds of practicality . . . Miss Rahn's guidance and advice in our vocational problems . . . Mrs. Curley's assistance with the senior write-ups and commencement . . . and Mr. Schmehl, our principal, who was ever striving for our betterment and the improvement of our school.

"The best that wisdom gives, we've got . . ."





Seated: Seyfert, Cox, Boyer, Trout, Melick, Stoudt.
Standing: Crumbling, Rentschler, Rothermel.

Muhlenberg Township School Board

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 1951-1957

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CHARLES S. CRUMBLING
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Secretary to Superintendent
McCann Business School



CLARA K. OXENREIDER
Secretary to Superintendent
Inter-State Commercial College



ETHEL I. SHANER
Secretary to Principal
Wyomissing High School

New Office Furniture Streamlines School "Hub"

Our busy office staff is the hub of our school from which all major activities and scholastic achievements are begun . . . Mr. Crumbling, our superintendent, together with Mr. Schmehl, our principal, and the board of directors constitute the administrative team . . . the three harried secretaries, care for the myriad of details necessary to the smooth operation of a school district comprising 83 teachers . . . the pay telephone which was installed in the hall helped eliminate some of the traffic in the office . . . the face-lifting of the office, a project of several years, was completed with the installation of attractive and up-to-date office furniture of gray metal.

This is what makes the wheels go round.



GRACE L. GOOD
School Nurse
Washington Sanitarium and Hospital



JEAN B. CURLEY
English
A.B., Albright College



Seniors collaborate on yearbook write-ups.

Study of English Provides a Means for Self-Expression

The English Department strove to develop our backgrounds in the field of literature and to perfect our skill in oral and written grammar . . . seniors went as far back as the fifth century for their source of literature and eventually arrived at the seventeenth century to read the tragedy of "Hamlet" . . . "Tale of Two Cities" caused many seniors to chew on their well-manicured nails . . . diagraming left many of the senior boys in a state of disgust . . . senior write-ups proved a problem to those who needed descriptive adjectives . . . juniors brought many interesting souvenirs from home and told the stories behind them . . . sophomores stumbled through Portia's famous speech in the "Merchant of Venice".



JAMES A. MARTIN
English
A.B., Elizabethtown College
M.A., University of Wisconsin



CAROLYN J. TREXLER
English, Journalism
B.S. in Ed., Kutztown State Teachers
College



MIRIAM E. MOYER
English
B.S. in Ed., Kutztown State Teachers
College



ESTELLA E. HARRIS
English, History
A.B., Wilson College

Mrs. Harris's ninth grade classes found that after talking into the tape recorder they didn't sound quite as they thought . . . freshmen were given their first glimpse of Shakespeare in reading "Julius Caesar" . . . "Water, water everywhere" was chanted by many ninth graders . . . Miss Moyer prepared her eighth graders for their later years by giving them a taste of different languages—French, German, and Latin . . . the "Prince and the Pauper" and "Evangeline" were read and analyzed by the pupils in the eighth grade . . . Mrs. Ramsay's seventh grade tots combined study with pleasure by dramatizing stories with puppets . . . technical grammar was disliked by all classes . . . we were impressed with the necessity for adequate self-expression in all our undertakings.

Seventh graders pull the strings.



HAZEL A. RAMSAY
English
A.B., Albright College



M. CATHERINE WERTZ
Civics, History
B.S. in Ed., Lebanon Valley College



JOHN E. HARRIS
History
B.S. in Social Studies, Schuylkill College

Students Learn to Be Good Citizens in a Democracy

History—a study of the past and the effect it has on the present as well as on the future . . . the goal toward which the teachers in the department strove is—to produce better citizens by giving the students a clearer understanding of past events, politics, and world situations . . . ancient peoples living in the Near East, highlighted especially by Egypt and her Nile, introduced our students to the study of history in grade seven . . . soap carvings of famous Greek architectural treasures made the journey into Greece more realistic . . . eighth graders visited the Ancient World with Marco Polo and sailed to the New World with Columbus and Pizarro . . . they marched from Valley Forge to Gettysburg and listened here to Lincoln's unforgettable classic . . . ninth graders "toured" Pennsbury Manor and went with Penn as he made treaties with the Indians and beat them in athletic contests.

Seeking treasures from ancient worlds.



EDITH E. STAUDT
History
A.B., Ursinus College
M.A., Columbia University





Mapping those "far away places."



ESTHER M. WILLITS
History
B.S., in Ed., West Chester State Teachers
College
M.A., Duke University

The sophomores were entangled in the meshes of the Renaissance as they struggled with the great masters, such as Michelangelo, Raphael, and Leonardo da Vinci . . . they were captivated in fancy by Napoleon as he galloped over Europe and met his defeat at Waterloo . . . eleventh graders attended the Constitutional Convention, listened to the debates, watched the colorful figures of Franklin and Gouverneur Morris as our Constitution gradually took shape . . . they followed the infant nation as it stumbled and groped along the way which led to world power . . . seniors delved more deeply into the functions and makings of our government and its various departments . . . special reports introduced economic, social, and political problems which face our people today . . . glimpses beyond our country, via a study of the United Nations, showed to us that we have much to give to a tired, hungry world.



MILDRED H. PRUTZMAN
History, Civics
A.B., Hood College



DONALD L. FETTERMAN
Civics, History
B.S., Ursinus College



JASON W. WHITE
Mathematics
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 M.S., University of Michigan



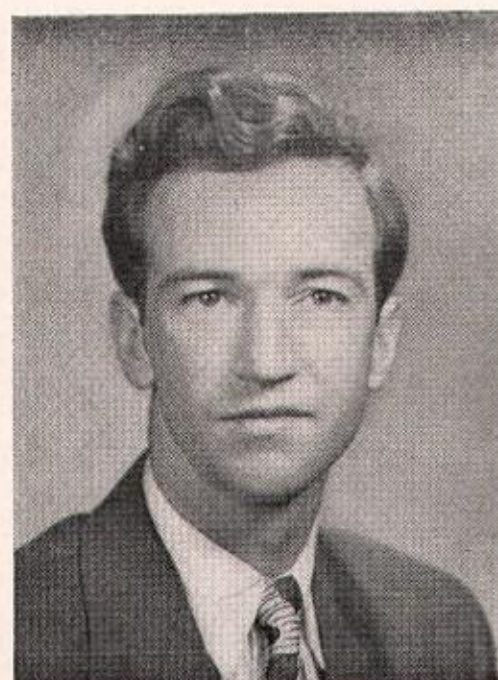
Mathematicians measure flag pole.

Logarithms Mystify Mathematicians

"Calculating" department provided numerical reasoning exercises for all grades . . . courses strove to prove that mathematics develops mental capacity to draw sound conclusions, an ability useful in any situation . . . "greenies" cultivated proficiency in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division . . . attempted to "conquer" worksheets . . . eighth graders filled their heads with formulas and interest rates . . . they also learned how to handle future bank accounts by writing checks and deposit slips . . . freshmen had choice of General Math, Junior Business, or Algebra I . . . business students "absorbed" details of life insurance and social security.



JAMES R. BROKENSHIRE
Mathematics
 B.S., Franklin and Marshall College



DAVID F. OWEN
Mathematics
 B.S. in Ed., East Stroudsburg State
 Teachers College



ROBERT D. SHIPE, JR.
Mathematics
Director of Athletics
 B.S., Albright College



OLIVIA C. M. RUFFNER
Mathematics, Jr. Business
 Ph.B., Brown University
 M.S. in Ed., University of Pennsylvania

Ninth and tenth grade algebra classes put their x 's and y 's to practical use by measuring height of school flag pole . . . commercial arithmetic was elective for sophomores . . . geometricians investigated the "angles" of propositions and originals . . . tested their geometric vocabulary by solving crossword puzzles . . . trig "scholars" were introduced to shortcuts??? in obtaining solutions by use of logarithms . . . bravely coped with fundamental identities . . . every course contributed to the growth of logical thinking processes.

Eighth graders study Pythagorean Theorem.

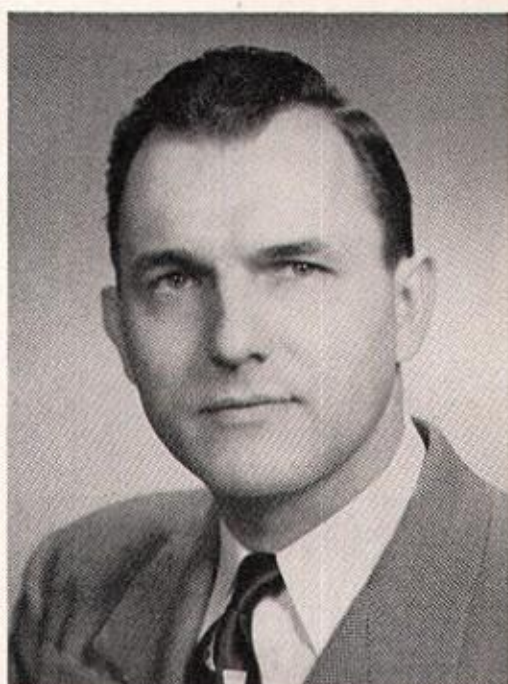




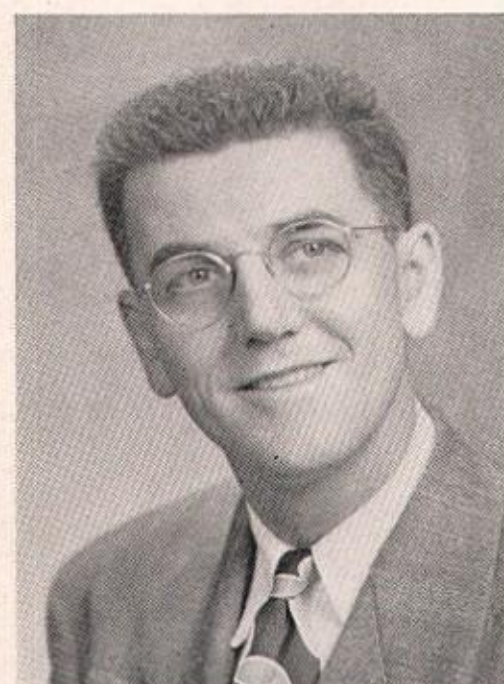
Shops attract Jr. High boys.

Industrial Arts Stress Practicality

Working with the hands, proper use and care of materials and tools are the principles taught to all students in woodshop and mechanical drawing . . . consumer education (what to look for when buying) is stressed in both classes . . . seventh graders were introduced to woodshop by making ornamental wheelbarrows . . . small jeweled cedar chests and knick-knack shelves were the projects of the eighth grade boys . . . senior high students worked on more complicated projects such as coffee tables, gun cases, and modern desks . . . freshmen and sophomores were taught the fundamentals of drafting in mechanical drawing . . . juniors learned drawing preparatory for engineering or drafting fields . . . designing their own homes was the task of seniors . . . students in this department were also taught designing, tracing, and blue-printing.



QUENTIN R. KEATH
Mechanical Drawing
B.S. in Ed., Millersville State Teachers
College



JAMES B. SHANER, JR.
Wood Shop
Williamson Trade School



ROBERT K. HARTZELL
Graphic Arts
B.S. in Industrial Arts,
Millersville State Teachers College



ROBERT J. WINTERS
Metal Shop
B.S. in Industrial Arts,
Millersville State Teachers College
M.Ed., Pennsylvania State College

An active interest in industrial life, and in methods of production and distribution is an aim in both metal shop and graphic arts . . . equipment that has been purchased for our new graphic arts department includes power press, paper cutter, and typesetting stands . . . metal shop students were instructed in the fields of bench metal, sheet metal, and art metal . . . juniors were taught the history of printing, parts of a piece of type, and various projects which can be executed in graphic arts . . . seniors enjoyed the art of making posters, tickets, programs, letterheads, and their own name cards . . . copper vases and trays, watering cans, utility boxes, and door knockers were projects of the metal shop . . . pupils learned to take an attitude of pride and interest in their ability to do useful things and their readiness to assist others when help is needed.

Printers learn to use new press.





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Home Economics
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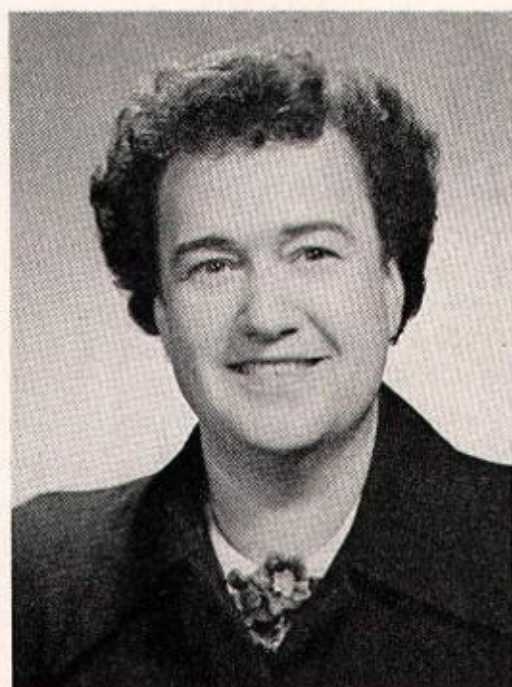
DOROTHY J. BOYER
Home Economics
B.S. in Home Economics,
Cedar Crest College

Refrigerator-Freezer Added to Home Ec. Equipment

This year proved to be a very busy one for future homemakers . . . the "greenies" sewing projects showed considerable progress . . . cooking classes enjoyed assisting in the preparation of home-made cookies for the Christmas teas . . . seniors resorted to knitting, crocheting, and embroidering as a club activity . . . Bachelors' Club full-course dinner proved successful . . . dishes were prepared ahead of time and frozen in the department's new refrigerator-freezer combination . . . notebooks were compiled in both cooking and sewing classes as part of consumer education . . . annual fashion show, which was presented in assembly, was enjoyed by the entire school as the models displayed their smart apparel.

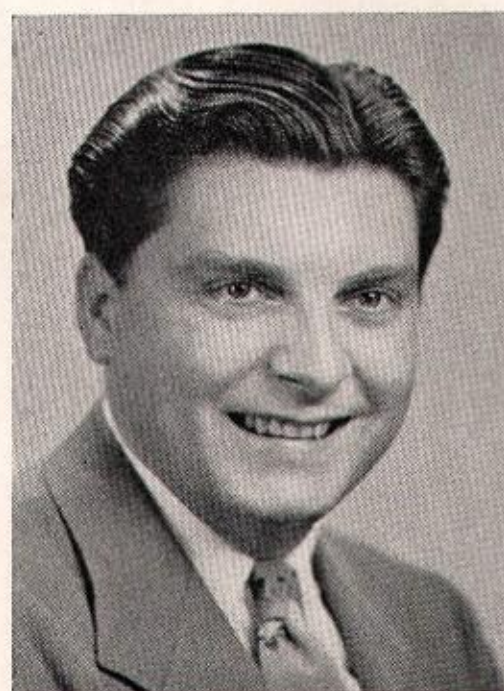
Seamstresses model for fashion show.





ALTA H. HORTON
Vocal Music

B.S. in Public School Music,
Mansfield State Teachers College



HENRY F. HOFFMAN, JR.
Instrumental Music

B.S. in Music Ed., Lebanon Valley
College Conservatory of Music

Muhlenberg "Seat" of County Tryouts

Music required in junior high to give students a taste of music appreciation and group singing . . . members of senior high girls' and boys' choruses chosen by auditions and individual recordings . . . newly-organized junior high chorus rehearsed during activity period every Wednesday . . . these three choruses participated in spring concert with Mixed Chorus . . . seniors received tests to determine innate or latent musical pitch and ability . . . instrumental aspirants from the grades and high school given lessons in preparation for membership in the school band . . . brass sextet "made the rounds" of the township on Christmas Eve playing Christmas carols . . . special quartet, composed of three clarinets and a tenor sax, performed for P-TA . . . over 1,500 county musicians "tried out" at Muhlenberg, January 14 and 15, for participation in County Band, Orchestra, and Chorus concerts.

Aspirants warble for County Chorus judges.





ELLA M. BRESLER
Geography
B.S., Albright College



E. BRAINERD REINERT
Geography
B.S. in Ed., Kutztown State Teachers
College

World Knowledge Gained Through Use of Maps, Displays

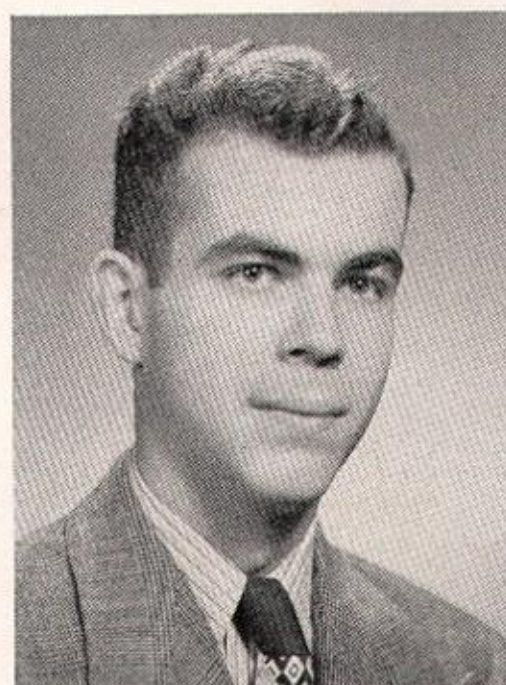
To know the world is the aim of the geography classes . . . seventh graders begin by learning the physical features of Berks County and advance to the study of the entire Western Hemisphere . . . eighth grade classes study European and Asiatic countries—their living habits, dress, principal foods, and chief occupations . . . England has been given special attention because of the forthcoming coronation of Queen Elizabeth.

Learning about the "land down under."





LILLIE R. RIMBY
Latin, English
A.B., Dickinson College
M.A., Columbia University



R. DAVID KOCH
German, Spanish, English
A.B., Albright College

Wire Recording Aids in Improving Pronunciation

One of the great obstacles to world peace and understanding will have been overcome when the people of the world can understand each other's languages . . . the study of Latin serves as the basis for the mastery of the modern languages . . . Spanish and German are the modern languages most useful in commerce, diplomacy, and culture . . . our English language is composed of elements from Latin and German languages . . . this "Latin in English" is emphasized in first year Latin by having the students clip and bring in words with Latin derivations they have spotted in various publications . . . second year Latinists dwelt on vocabulary building and mastered Latin prefixes . . . Annette Kiesling, 11-2, learned to say "good-bye" in two languages this year as the lone student taking both first year Spanish and German . . . "That can't be me talking," and "Oh, no!" were among the comments that issued from the Spanish and German students when they improved pronunciation by the use of the wire recorder . . . combined department staged the annual foreign language assembly program.

That's Greek to me!





CLAUDE A. SPANCAKE
Physics, Chemistry
B.S., Pennsylvania State College



Three minutes to take cover.

Science Student Inadvertently Paints Lab Ceiling

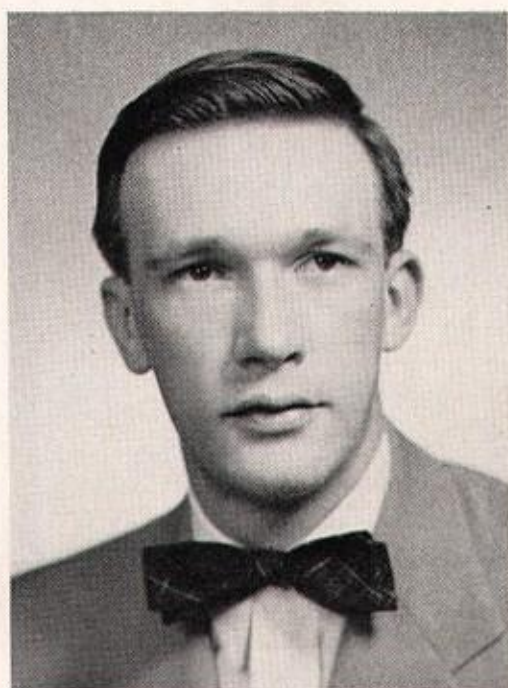
In three laboratories Muhlenberg's amateur scientists made their discoveries and experiments . . . films on subject matter made learning easier . . . "lab" periods alleviated the regular course of study . . . ninth graders made and explained each experiment and then recorded it in their notebooks . . . became acquainted with the different branches of science . . . biologists dissected small animals and put down in drawings what they saw . . . made attractive notebooks from material gathered from class lectures and drawings . . . junior physics students were baffled by "practical application" problems . . . movies and laboratory periods assisted them through the course . . . senior chemists learned what matter is and its composition . . . "Stink Bombs" and minor explosions, such as the one in which a mixture of copper sulphate hit the ceiling, lent excitement to the course.



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Science
B.S. in Ed., Kutztown State Teachers
College



JOHN B. WHITE
Biology
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College
M.S., Temple University



CHARLES E. GOODLING
Commercial
B.S. in Ed., Shippensburg State Teachers
College



THELMA L. KNAUSS
Commercial
B.S. in Ed., Bloomsburg State Teachers
College

Today's Students---Tomorrow's Secretaries

Our future office workers were trained for their major secretarial duties in the commercial department of our school . . . seniors were kept busy with secretarial assignments . . . learned to operate the electric typewriters, file, and run perfect copies through the Mimeograph and Ditto duplicators . . . addition was a cinch with the electric adding machine . . . practiced transcription from the Dictaphone . . . juniors admired the inventive art their shorthand created . . . aspiring bookkeepers debited when they should have credited . . . sophomores struggled to become commercial mathematicians . . . first year typists learned the fundamentals of the keyboard operation . . . freshmen received their first introduction to the business world in Junior Business . . . all these studies combined to prepare for future business positions.

Junior typists "electrified."



LEONORA S. GUTHRIE
Commercial
B.S. in Ed., Susquehanna University



Parents check students' interests.



FRANCES A. M. RAHN
Guidance Counselor and
Psychological Examiner
A.B., Hood College
Ed. M., Harvard University

Guidance Department Interviews Parents and Students

Parents and students discussed the students' vocational intentions at weekly interviews with guidance counselor... seniors took achievement tests comparing them to other high school seniors and college freshmen... preparations were made for College Board and scholarship examinations... interested seniors took the Bell Telephone Company employment tests and the U. S. Employment Service tests... the American Casualty Company gave screening tests for applicants for keypunch training... seventh and eighth grades were reviewed for present school success, further training, and future vocations.

Library Boasts New Furniture

Modern, blond mahogany furniture replaced the library's well-worn tables and chairs... new bookcases provided another convenience for the students... a spacious desk provided the needed space for a busy librarian's varied tasks... venetian blinds also proved to be welcome additions to the roomy, attractive library... capable girls assisted librarian during the busiest hours of the day... 6,500 volumes aided students with book reports, weekly oral reports, and reference reports... monthly magazines also filled shelves for the enjoyment and education of the students.

Librarian works at modern desk.



SARA R. ROTHERMEL
Librarian
A.B., Mt. Holyoke College





Seventh graders try their hand at finger painting.



ESTELLA I. RUPP

Art

B.S. in Ed., Kutztown State Teachers College

Visitors Envy Art Department's Layout

Wonderful physical art set-up . . . aluminum sinks, spacious shelves and cupboards, excellent desks, venetian blinds, and asphalt tile flooring contribute to ideal working facilities . . . visitors view the layout with envy . . . colorful posters on safety and health rules decorate the walls . . . picture houses were made by scale drawings . . . individual creativeness shown in silhouette pictures and finger paintings . . . clay figurines and wood carvings were two results of student's imaginations . . . chip carvings adorned the shelves . . . went from painting stage scenery to making three-dimensional paper sculptures . . . sketching of students' own environment was used as a means of pictorial expression . . . widely diversified schedule kept students busy . . . an art club, composed of junior high enthusiasts and directed by the student art teachers, specialized in soap carvings, crayon etching, water coloring, and puppet making.

Driver Education Emphasizes Sportsmanship on the Road

Aim of Driver Education is to familiarize the student with correct and safe methods of driving under the guidance of a competent instructor . . . students were taught sportsmanlike driving in both class work and behind the wheel . . . self-control, correct traffic habits, high-quality skills, and good social attitude are important to driving . . . an acquaintance with the mechanics of the car encouraged better care of the car and more efficient operation . . . students spent two periods a week behind the wheel for one semester and one period a week of classroom instruction for the entire year . . . Mr. Delp, being called in- to the service in February, was replaced by Mr. Stalek.



DONALD D. DELP
Driver Education

B.S. in Ed., East Stroudsburg State Teachers College
Serving in U.S. Army

And "They're off!" on the obstacle course.





Don't breathe fellows!

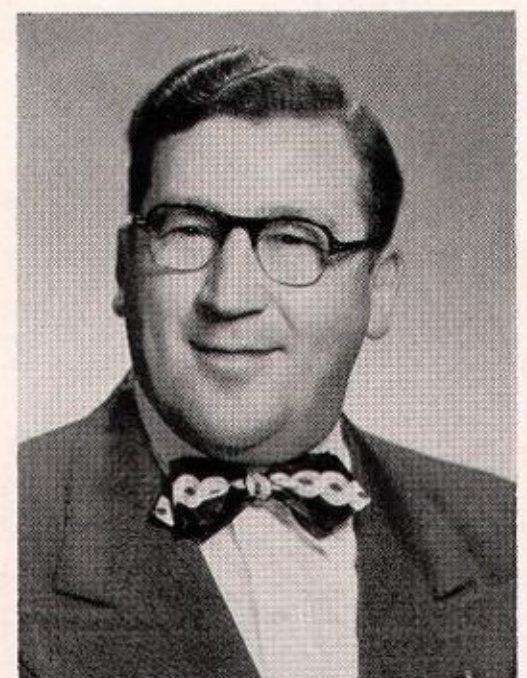
Physical and Mental Health Stressed in Phys. Education

Mr. Buckworth opened his gym activities with soccer and football . . . physical activities also included mats, basketball, longball, volleyball, and parallel bars . . . make-up periods, during which gym absences had to be made up, became a new fad . . . boys overcame bashfulness through social dancing periods in gym once a month . . . tumbling team started practice early for gym exhibition . . . Mr. Clemens's health classes enjoyed experiences in first-aid . . . fundamental structure of the body was also taught . . . freshman boys sketched parts of the human anatomy to aid in the study of their functions.



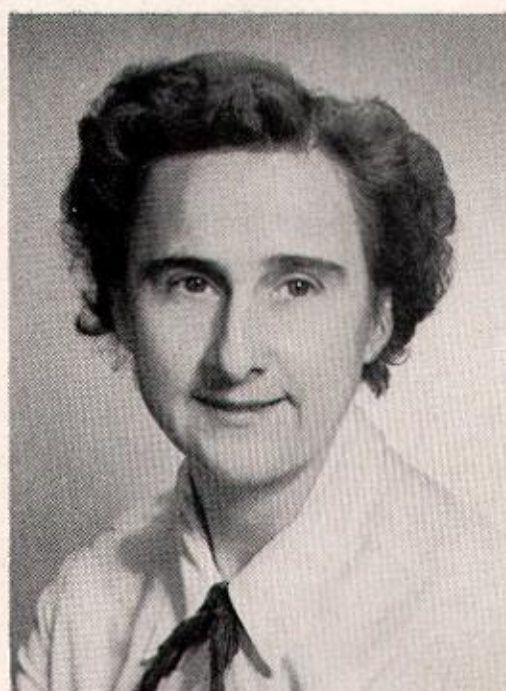
CHARLES E. BUCKWORTH

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LLOYD L. CLEMENS

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B.S., Albright College



EMMA P. EPLER
Health
B.S. in Ed., Temple University



OLIVE TENNANT
Health, Physical Education
B.S. in Health Ed., East Stroudsburg
State Teachers College

Miss Tennant resumed her duties after a leave of absence for one year . . . hockey and basketball were the inter-scholastic sports of the year . . . students cooperated in make-up period . . . the gym classes participated in hockey, soccer, basketball, calisthenics, and all types of mat work . . . sophomore hoe-downers attended State Convention: Health, Physical Education, and Recreation held in the Abraham Lincoln Hotel ballroom . . . senior girls enjoyed discussions on mental and physical hygiene in weekly health classes.

Absentees make up gym period.





First row, left to right: Mrs. Ella Daubert, Mrs. Elda Boyer, Mrs. Irene Nagle, Mr. Ralph H. Leinbach, Mrs. Arlene Fick, Mrs. Verna Becker, Mrs. Irene Gible.

Second row: Mrs. Hilda Stoudt, Mrs. Marjorie Adams, Mrs. Helen Hinnershitz, Mrs. Sally Kline, Mrs. Alma Reinert, Mrs. Fannie Sharp, Mrs. Ruth Gernert, Mrs. Emma Binckley.

Cafeteria Provides Pleasant Scene for Social Events

Cafeteria—the haven for all MTHS gourmands . . . re-organized staff at the beginning of the term . . . served a delicious and elaborate turkey dinner for Christmas . . . initiated new and smaller trays for grade school pupils . . . menus became more varied . . . new dismissal system adopted . . . cold platters regularly featured on menu . . . favorite dessert of students—apple-crisp . . . most disliked dish—Spanish rice . . . became the center of many social events . . . setting for most of the dances . . . scene of PSEA faculty tea.



EMMA L. BINCKLEY
Dietitian
B.S. in Home Economics,
Albright College

They're a hungry crew.



Janitors and Bus Drivers Prove to Be Mainstays



Left to right: Mr. Floyd Berkemeyer, Mr. Ralph H. Leinbach, Mr. William Schaeffer, Mr. John J. Gier, Mr. Walter Y. Levan.

The work of the janitors "is never done" . . . they can be seen working diligently from early in the morning until late at night . . . efforts are shown in the appearance of the school . . . school bus drivers of Muhlenberg have the very important task of providing transportation for students of rural areas . . . stormy weather proves their dependability . . . also transported students for music and athletic activities.

Janitor executes daily task.

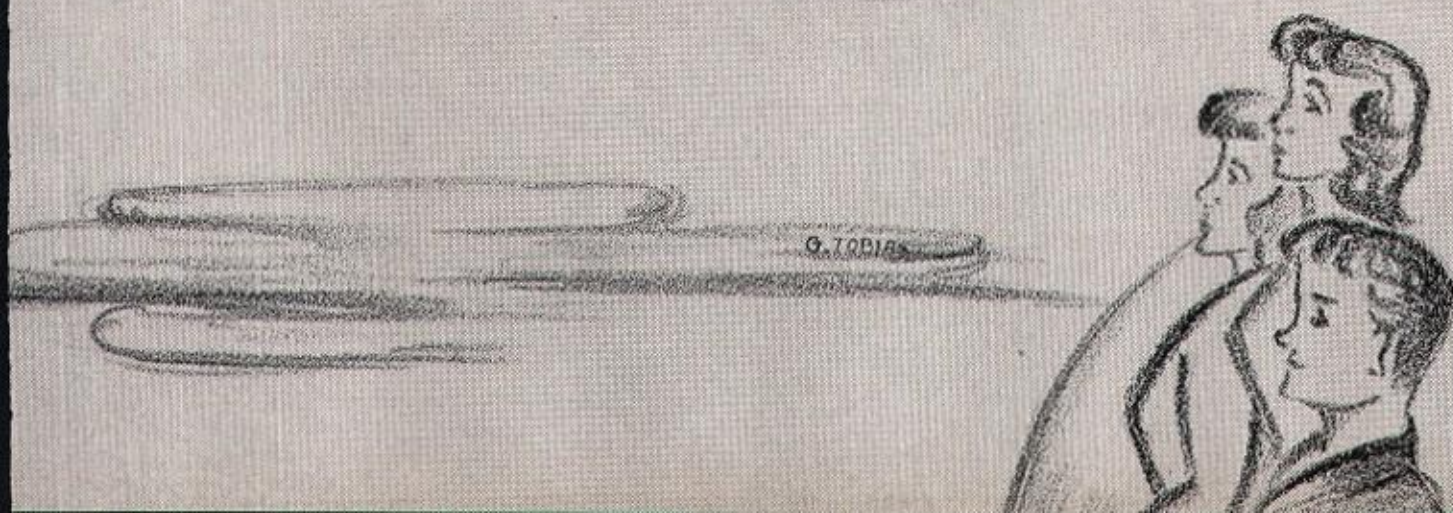
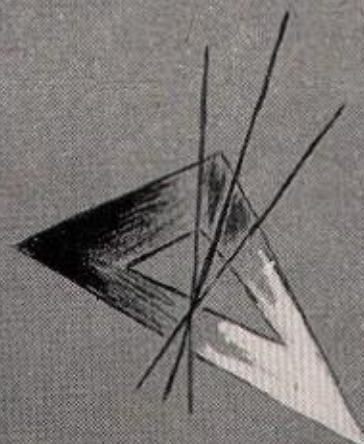
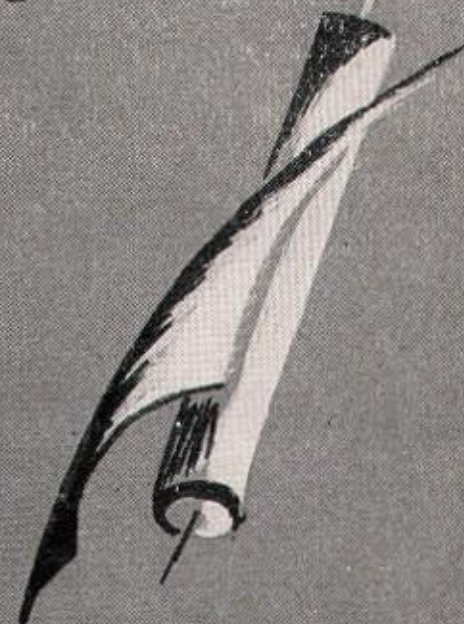


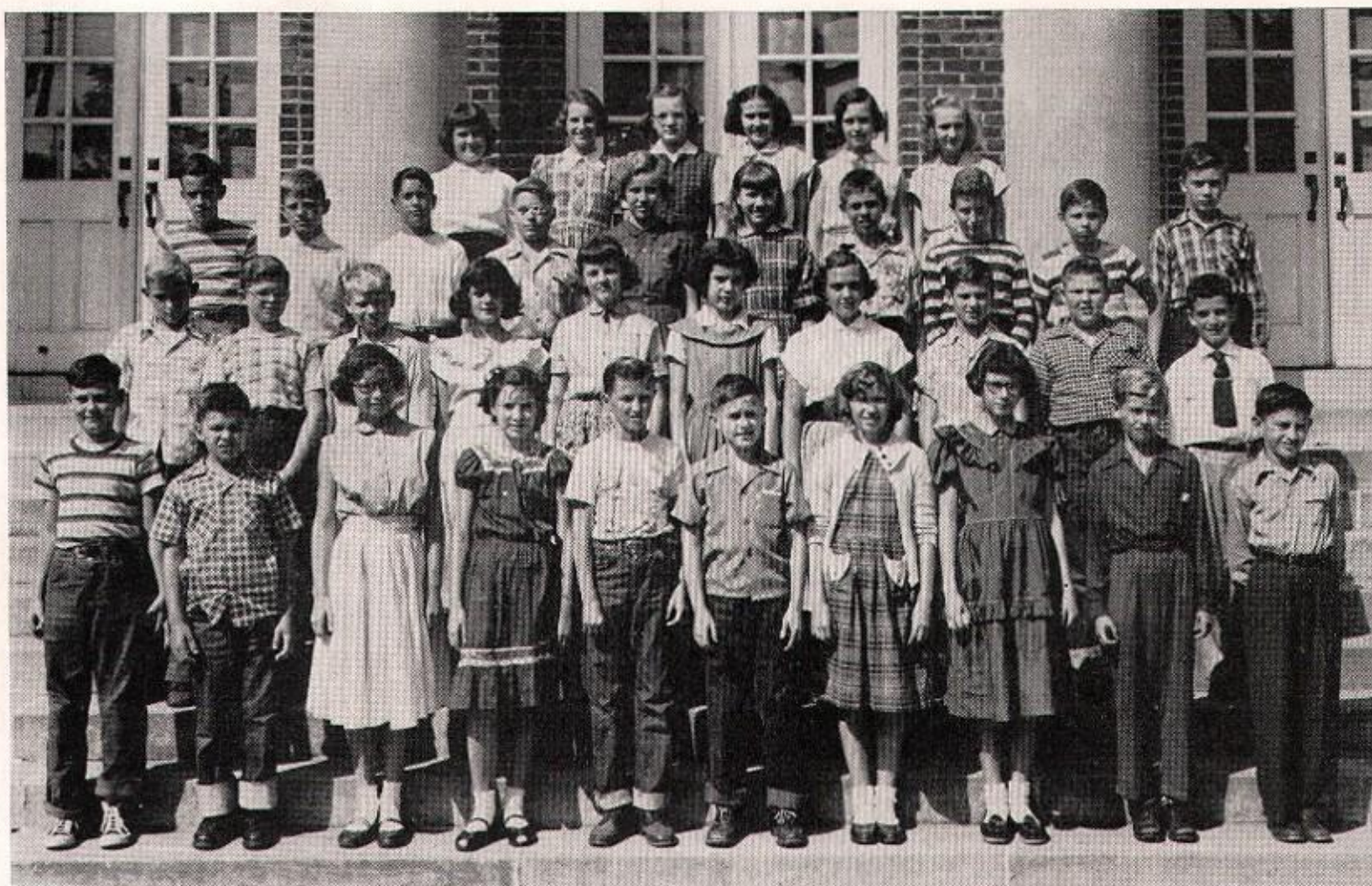
Underclassmen

Phaethon, the God of ambition, was eager to learn the ways of life. He wanted to follow the pursuit of his father, Apollo, in driving the Sun Chariot; however, unwilling to heed instruction and the advice of his father, who knew he was unfitted for the position to which he aspired, he brought about his own destruction.

Underclassmen also aspire to follow in the ways of their predecessors and to drive the senior chariot, but unlike Phaethon, we know that we must be properly prepared for the path we shall pursue. Those who enter these halls of education come with hope in their hearts. Seventh graders learn the fundamentals to lead them on their path. Participating in assemblies and clubs besides their everyday studies, the eighth graders climb to a new level of attainment. Choosing courses in ninth grade is a task, but their choice is governed by what they feel will be best for their futures. The first year of academic students involves trying. Tenth graders choose a major, and make plans for a Soph Hop, as the saying is. The eleventh graders prove their worth by acquiring class sweaters and pins. The twelfth graders are not only as intent, but as accomplished, as the first year and their future life.

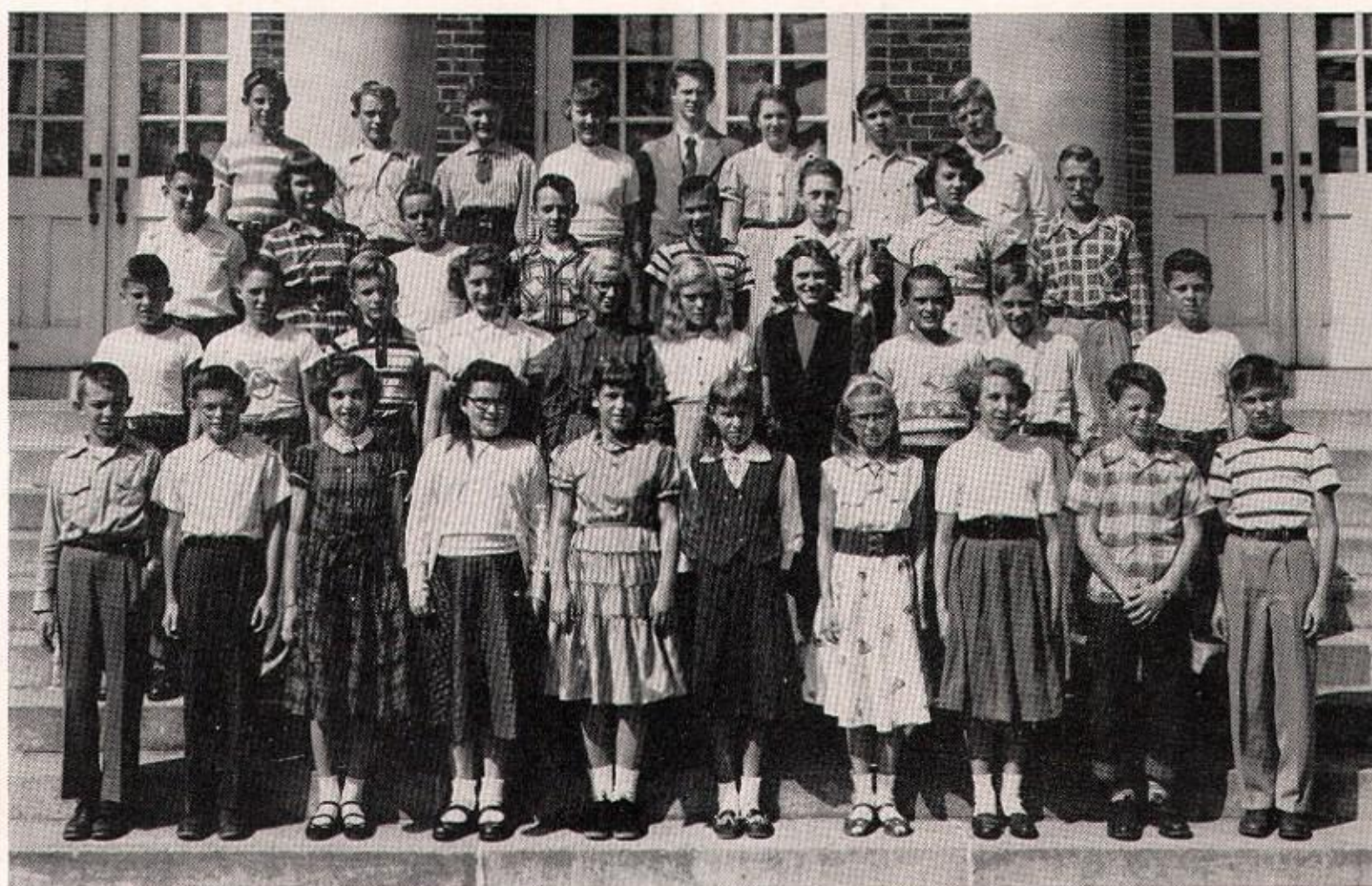
've pondered o'er . . ."





First row, left to right: Blair, Rogers, Shoff, Ketner, Bowers, Clouser, Vogel, Crouch, Helbert, Wentzel.
Second row: Angstadt, Hoffman, Harper, Pellicciotti, Etzel, Gries, Reeser, Tarrach, Hinkle, Carmello.
Third row: Guldin, Strausser, Potteiger, Stull, K. Whitehead, Zarychta, R. Brown, Aiman, Flatt, Ketterer.
Fourth row: Hill, Ulmer, Germaine, P. Miller, Schoffstall, J. Whitehead.

SEVENTH GRADE



First row, left to right: Blatt, Dilliplane, Adam, Boyer, Shoemaker, Griesemer, Bauer, Gessner, Graffius, Gottfried.
Second row: Lascomb, Holland, Huey, Ernst, G. Adams, J. Weidner, Hartman, Volker, Kauffman, Manmiller.
Third row: Johnson, Speck, Mountz, Oxenreider, Hassler, Nevin, Ream, Fick.
Fourth row: Heffner, Griesemer, Schmehl, Strickland, Shugars, Wilson, Dreibelbis, Sell.

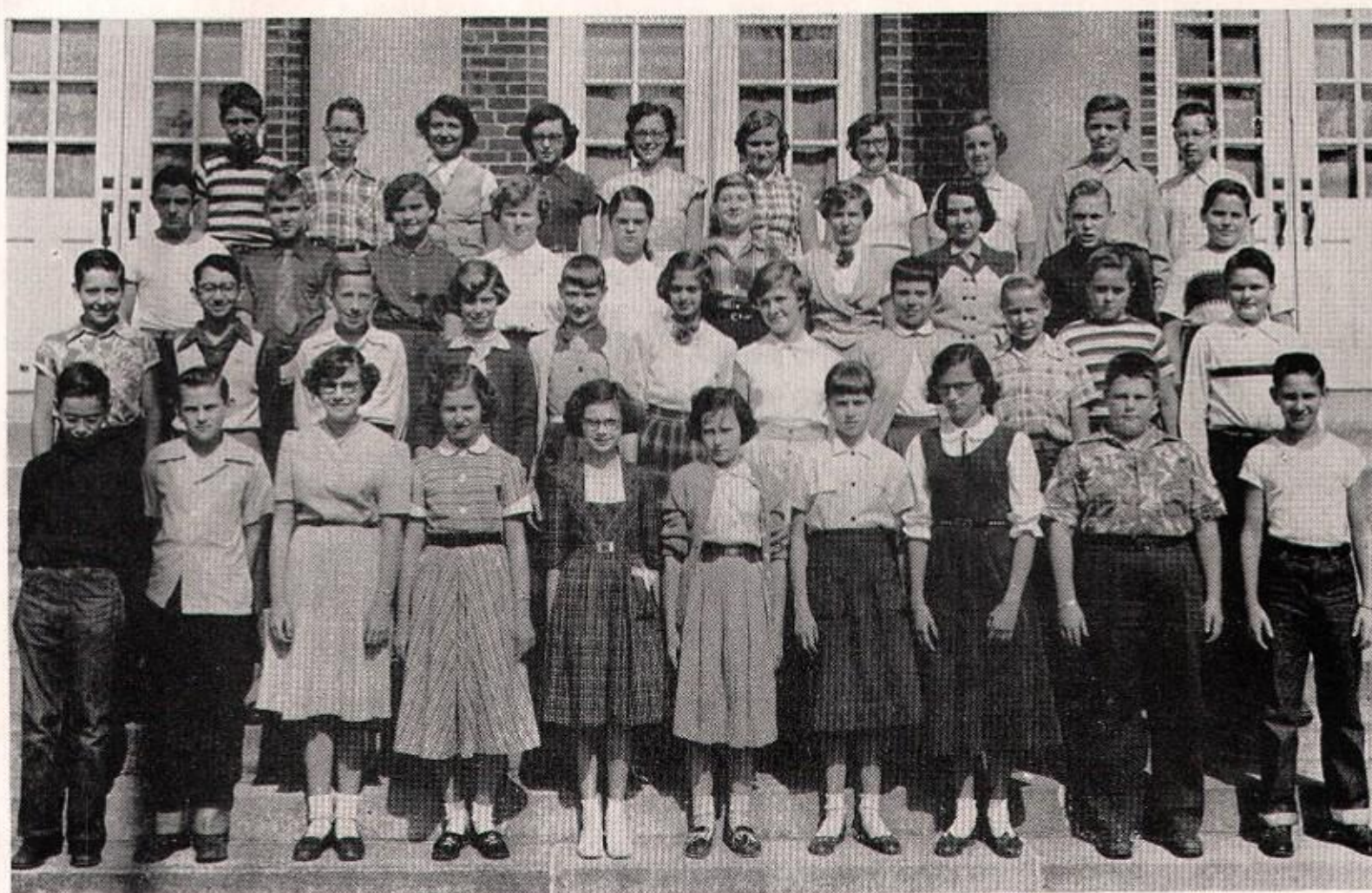


First row, left to right: Schlott, Wehry, Klapp, Greer, Symons, Heiter, G. Dietrich, Buck, Rhoads, Oswald.
Second row: Raab, Dundore, Keim, Herbein, Snyder, Arnold, Venkler, Kaercher, Dietrich, Schwenk.
Third row: Miller, Large, Haddock, D. Weidner, B. Brown, Amendola, Kennedy, Parthemore, Witman.
Fourth row: M. Brown, M. Adams, Jackson, Reinert, Rothenberger.

SEVENTH GRADE



First row, left to right: D. Miller, Kunkel, Strickler, Leinbach, Hummel, Bernstel, A. Miller, Stettner, Eckert, Henry.
Second row: Leas, Runyon, Bunnell, Kline, Kloer, Reed, Rothermel, Zerr.
Third row: Reitnauer, Klee, Simpson, Zerr, Schlegel, J. Brown, Williams, Himmelberger.
Fourth row: Schmehl, Stamm, M. Kline, Stein, Schell, McGowan, Mohn.



First row, left to right: Hartberger, Schmeck, Weaver, Wary, Fromm, Fink, Heimbach, Crouch, Adams, Tobias.
Second row: Godshall, Coco, Seifrit, Heiter, Helms, Hain, Brown, Howells, Stettenbauer, Rittenhouse, Eben.
Third row: Everhart, Hunsicker, Haupt, Ruppert, Strausser, Fish, J. Snyder, DeSantis, Cochran, B. Hague.
Fourth row: Thompson, Edwards, Ziegler, Dufft, P. Rothenberger, Geiger, Richwine, Kring, Miller, Hart.

EIGHTH GRADE



First row, left to right: Hemmig, Genslinger, Heist, Calhoun, Filippini, Manwiller, E. Rothenberger, Fetter, Delp, Arnold.
Second row: Emery, Baeighkley, Messina, Seaman, Hardinger, Hamaker, Delp, Rossiter, Johnson, Althouse.
Third row: Bitner, Joan Wertz, L. Spatz, Hoffman, Katzenmoyer, Shutter, Smith, Burkhardt, Hinnershitz, Folk.
Fourth row: Stewart, Richards, Berry, Evans, Hill, S. Heffner, Paradee, Mench, Pehlman.



First row, left to right: Reichert, Grabowski, Dutt, Jean Wertz, Mengel, Warmkessel, Kauffman, Volker, Feltenberger, Pentz.
Second row: Campbell, Ernst, Ripka, Mearig, Manzella, Seidel, Kennedy, Hoover, Ogrinc, Hertzog.
Third row: Kline, Koch, Wolf, Jean Harris, Dellicker, D. Moyer, Kalbach, Jane Yerger, Herbine, Kramer.
Fourth row: Biehl, Shay, Chatigny, Winter, Hettinger, Himmelberger, Shaw, Schmehl, Michalski, Dorminy, Lohman, Deysher.

EIGHTH GRADE

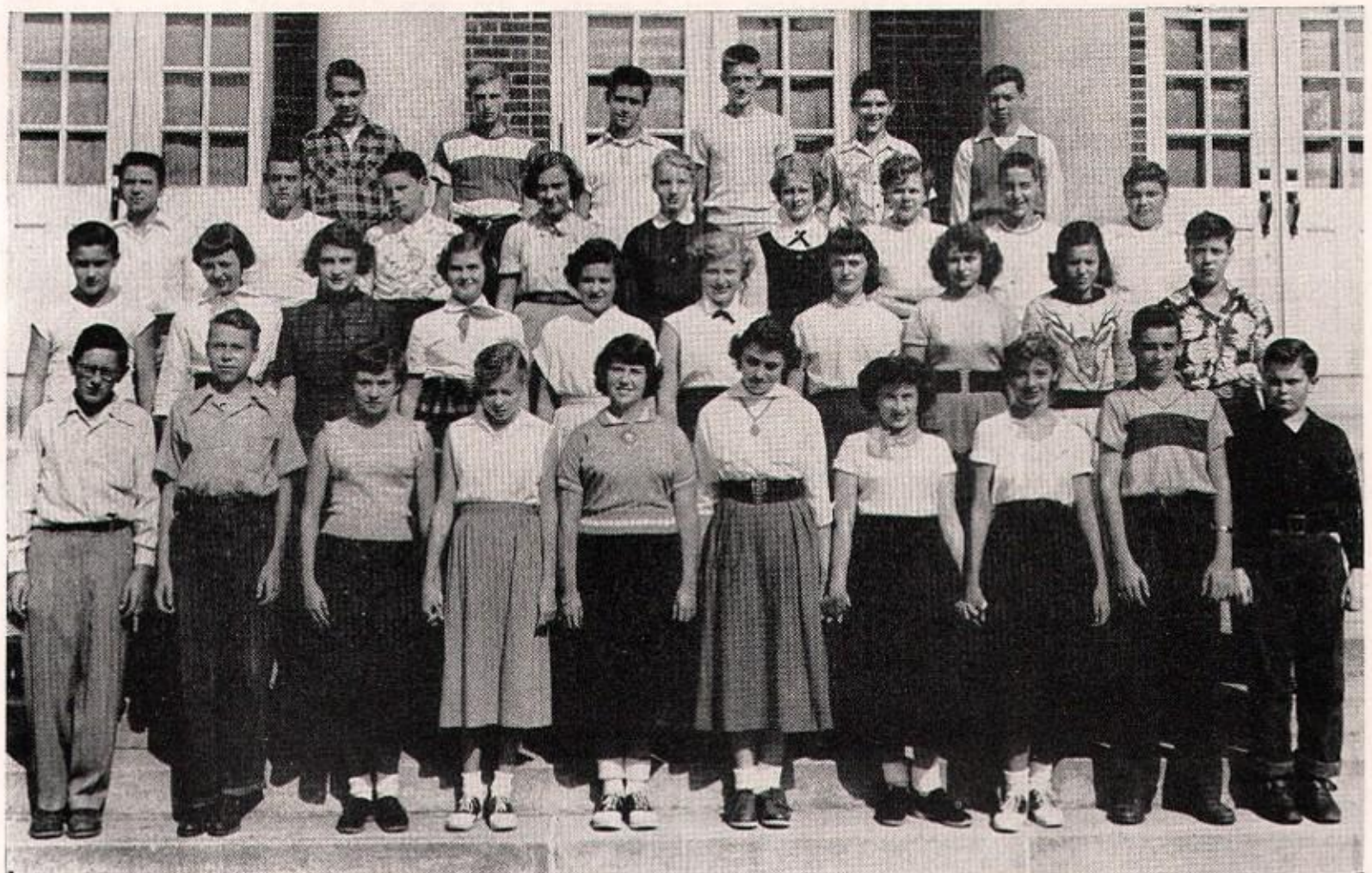


First row, left to right: Regar, Rauber, P. Spatz, Keller, Reiter, Long, Rauenzahn, M. Heffner, Price, Manwiller.
Second row: Simons, Strickler, Brunner, Hafer, Trate, Clinton, Bower, Hivner, Kruppenbach, Dunkelberger, Hill.
Third row: Rapp, Magee, C. Snyder, Ruloff, Sander, Sweigert, Yeager, Jane Harris, W. Hague, Mitchell.
Fourth row: Hasker, Schera, Robinson, Williams, Anderson, S. Moyer, Ranagan, Schlottman, G. Reichart, Schwambach.



*First row, left to right: Faust, Heller, Evans, Joan Delp, Bailey, Buser, Frick, Epting, Christ, B. Folk.
 Second row: R. Folk, Dunkle, Bailey, Filman, Detweiler, Faber, Gift, Elliott, Adams, Eddinger.
 Third row: Hartman, Jones, Frank, Deysher, Grim, Geisler, Gable, Fetter, Katzenmoyer.
 Fourth row: Eschenbach, Delp, Endy, Kaljulaid, Faller, Albright, Allwein, Brown.*

NINTH GRADE

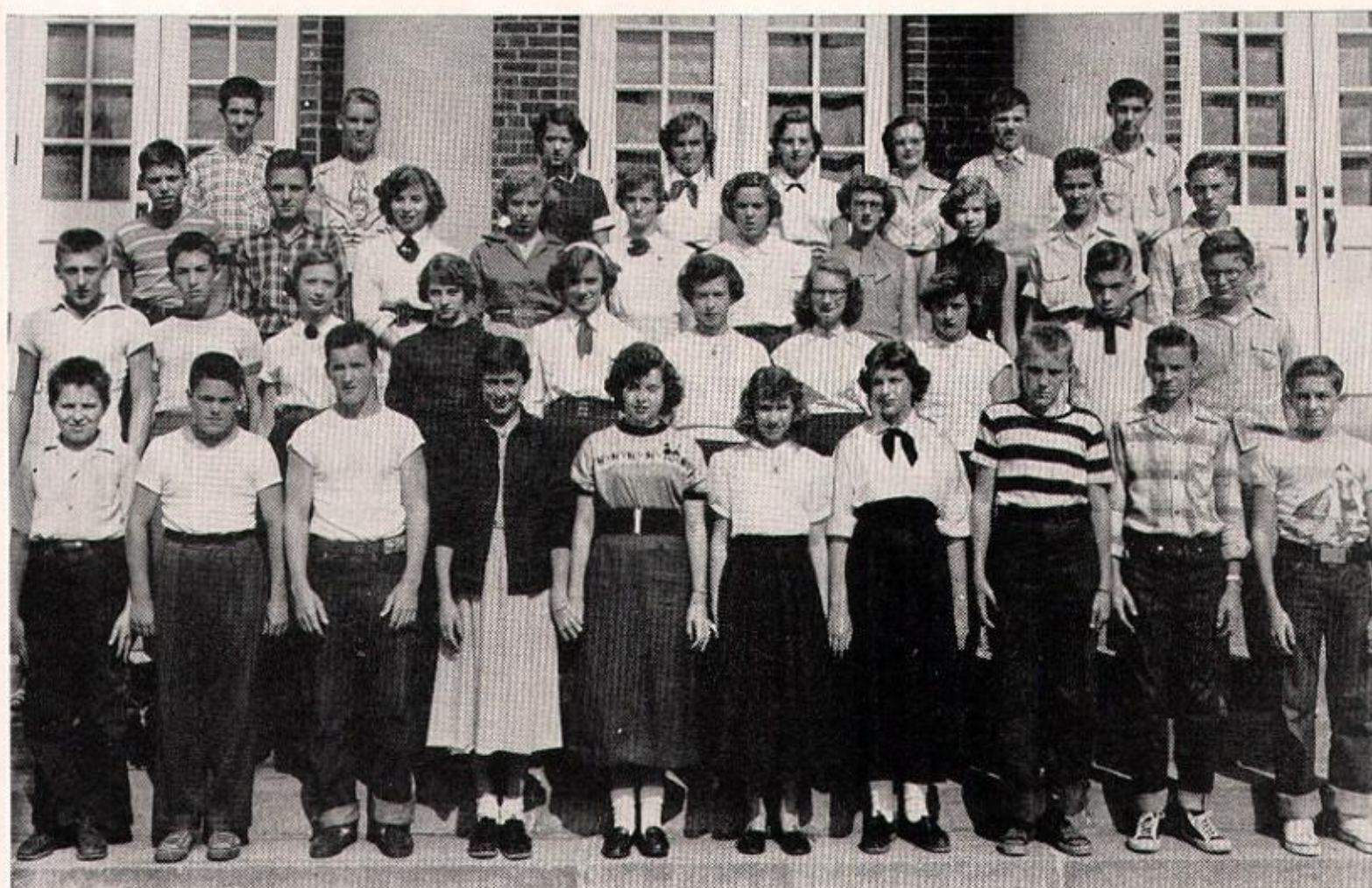


*First row, left to right: Cernobyl, Carbon, Koch, Haisch, Marberger, Deangelis, Hohl, Buchert, Mills, Koble.
 Second row: Linderman, McKently, Mengel, Greth, Larkin, Kenney, Biehl, Homan, Machemer, Miller.
 Third row: Parzanese, B. Landis, Barry, Losoncy, Holland-Moritz, Gundry, Katzenmoyer, Muthard, Messina.
 Fourth row: Lilarose, Leshner, C. Landis, Oxenreider, Kress, Mullen.*



First row, left to right: Shoemaker, Bensing, P. Noll, Sands, N. Noll, J. Noll, Rhoads, Adams, Dussinger, Redcay.
Second row: Schomo, Reddy, Dutt, Rollman, June Delp, Savini, Carmello, Shade, Shaw, Millisock, R. Schoener.
Third row: Reichart, Pott, Richards, Reedy, Noecker, Rogers, Miller, Seyfert, Rothermel, Ramich.
Fourth row: Sroka, Reitz, Moatz, B. Reed, Moyer, L. Reed, Spayd.

NINTH GRADE



First row, left to right: Brendlinger, Zerbe, Williams, Wentzel, Schaeffer, Arnold, Slonaker, Wagner, Wily, R. Yeager.
Second row: Werner, G. Yeager, Waldman, Seidel, Stephens, Stoudt, Whitmyer, Trievel, Dengler, M. Wixon.
Third row: Swoyer, L. Wixon, Baeighkley, Weidner, Smith, Angstadt, L. Williams, Yerger, Whitehead, Weidner.
Fourth row: Browne, Bates, A. Williams, Thomas, Britigan, Spengler, Zubritsky, Ulrich.



*First row, left to right: Daniels, Forlini, Balthaser, DeTurk, Gordner, Connolly, Boyer, DeAngelo.
 Second row: Bellman, Greth, Albright, Grill, Fish, Adler, Adam, Geiss.
 Third row: Coller, Angstadt, Conrad, W. Brown, Brokenshire, Castellucci, Cordier.
 Fourth row:: Biehl, Ahrens, D. Brown, M. Brown.*

TENTH GRADE



*First row, left to right: Manwiller, Keim, Lutz, Manmiller, Heffner, Hinnershitz, Malandra, Martin, Kessler.
 Second row: Lascomb, Leshar, Kline, Koch, Helms, Kummerer, Hoptley, MacDonough, Hertzog.
 Third row: McGowan, Domenice, Fogelman, Lotz, Kleffel, Dietrich, Keating, Kissinger, Manmiller.
 Fourth row: Huyett, Ebling, Geiss, Gordner, Leiteiser, Dietz, A. Fick, Filman, Einsel.*



First row, left to right: Rodney Rothenberger, Richard Rothenberger, Mengel, Meas, Mohn, Rauenzahn, Shaner, Schlott.

Second row: Noll, Nagle, Ripka, Myers, Parkyn, Ringler, S. Rapp, Rossi.

Third row: Reber, Reinert, Richards, Rittenhouse, Mattson, M. Rapp, Ochs.

Fourth row: Paskos, Schoener, Nye, Miller, Musket, Pearah, J. Rothenberger.

TENTH GRADE



First row, left to right: Zeller, R. Spayd, B. Seidel, Schmeck, Wagner, G. Seidel, Snyder, Slonaker, Sander, Smith, Robert Zettlemoyer.

Second row: Weaver, Wertz, Toy, Shoemaker, Wolfgang, Tomeo, Spayd, Shirk, Sheipe.

Third row: Slusser, Stabolepszy, W. Spayd, Richard Zettlemoyer, Stetzler, R. Williams, Yetto.

Fourth row: L. Stoudt, Vogel, D. Stoudt, Wadsworth, Tomaszewski, K. Williams, Tobias.



*First row, left to right: Cochran, Feltenberger, Bertolet, Baker, Biehl, Adams, Berger.
 Second row: Bare, Bauer, Billman, Baeighkley, Blatt, Becker, Boone.
 Third row: Endy, Bossler, Brown, Anderson, DeWalt, Angstadt, Becker.
 Fourth row: Eyrich, Graczyk, Eckert, Cochran.*

ELEVENTH GRADE



*First row, left to right: Greenwalt, Brookshire, Dellicker, Kiesling, Heitzenrater, Imhoff, Kauffman.
 Second row: Hoover, Brown, Faller, Fetter, Hafer, Kline, Kruppenbach.
 Third row: Hassler, Miller, Holl, Henry.
 Fourth row: Mucklow, Mengel, Herman, Kutz.*



*First row, left to right: Schlott, Reider, Shalter, Latshaw, Shoemaker, Ryan, Ogrinc.
 Second row: Reed, Manmiller, Sander, Reed, Leininger, Seyfert, Palmer.
 Third row: Phillips, Rossi, Reiter, Pyle, Quinter, Napoletano.
 Fourth row: Reedy, Reber, Reetz, Miller, Noll.*

ELEVENTH GRADE



*First row, left to right: Yerger, White, Wardman, Steves, Starke, Symons, Spatz.
 Second row: Snyder, Tarrach, Wade, Wolford, Strickler, Wilson, Strausser.
 Third row: Wanshop, Wagonseller, Troutman, Shomo, Scheid, Weidenhammer.
 Fourth row: Seaman, Vogel, Walschburger, Wentzel, Shirk, Weinman.*

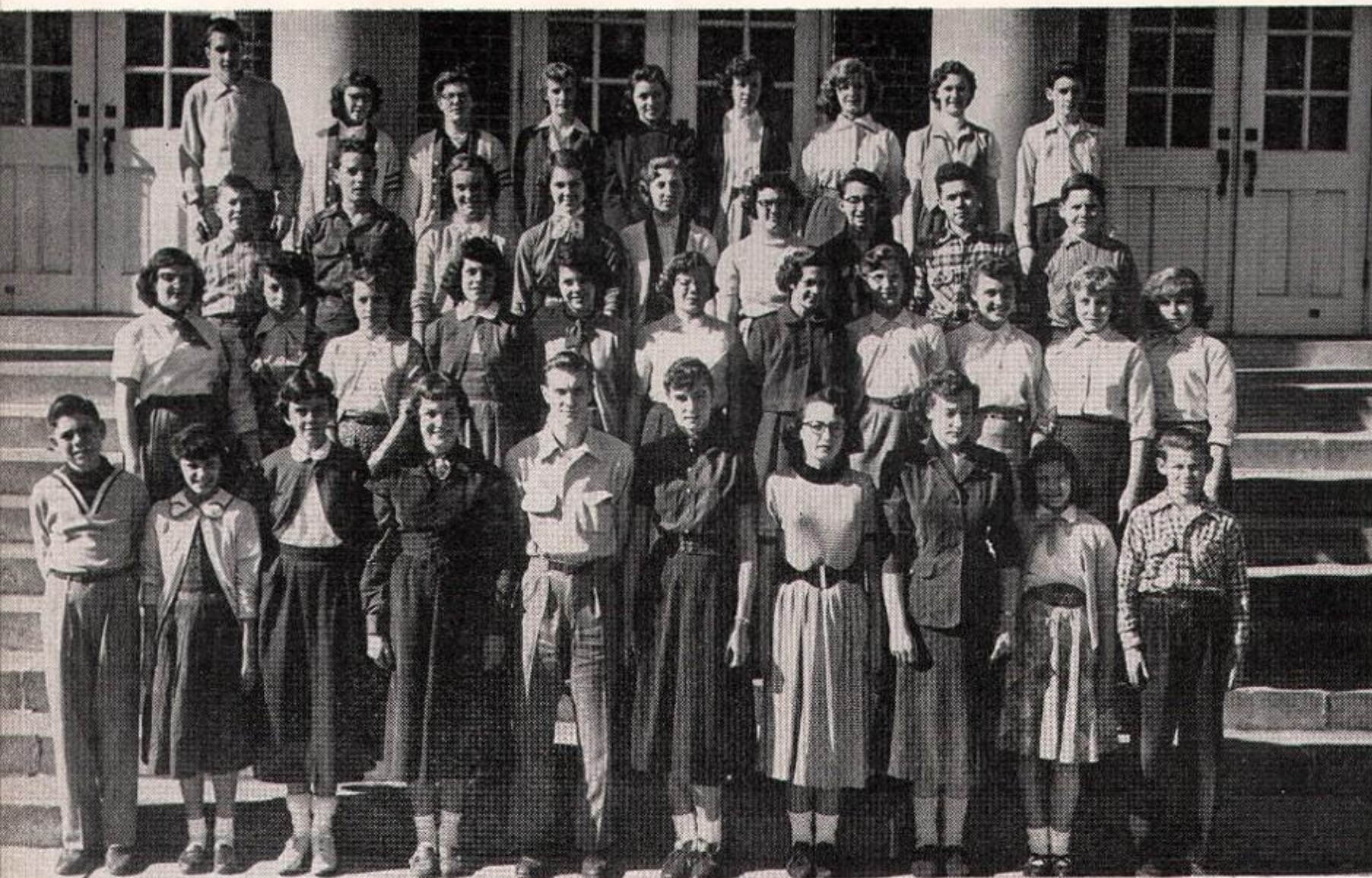
Activities

In their advanced civilization the Romans found it necessary to deviate from daily toil, so they developed many cultural and social activities. The nine Muses were their symbols in music, art, poetry, dancing, drama, literature, and science. Associated with these patrons of arts and letters was a famous winged steed named Pegasus which had been presented to the Muses and which even today is connected with the idea of literature.

These activities, combined with many more, are evidenced in our schools today. Among the events we recall with special pride are the U.N. Day program sponsored by Student Council . . . triangular debating—Muhlenberg, Kutztown, Shillington . . . Miss Horton's warbler's sleep walking to "dawn patrol" . . . band—ever present and ready to play for any and every occasion . . . the unseen stage crew behind every production . . . newsy *Observer* issues—what work was put into them! . . . our heartaches and problems before every dance . . . the excitement and projects present at Student Council presidential election time . . . combined Y-Teens and Hi-Y parties—what fun at those initiations . . . "out of this world" comedians at Muhl Revue this year . . . loyal friendships blossom forth as the students work together in their various extra-curricular schedules and enjoy the social agenda of the school . . . will we ever forget these friendships?

*"Our loyal friendship's flower divine
That bides in blue and gold."*





*First row, left to right: R. Brown, J. Symons, Tomeo, Richards, Musser, Wolford, Bair, Stailey, Vogel, Pentz.
 Second row: Ramsay, Sands, Latshaw, Haddock, Schlegel, J. Brown, Hain, B. Smith, Mench, Jean Harris, Jane Harris.
 Third row: W. Faust, Katzenmoyer, Thomas, Schell, S. Henry, Hivner, Coco, Kramer, B. Hague.
 Fourth row: Lilarose, Herbein, F. Biehl, L. Smith, Deangelis, M. White, Bellman, S. Helms, Mills.*

Faculty and Students Work Together on Committees

Faculty and students collaborated on school publicity and Christmas projects . . . Courtesy Committee worked "to promote better relations between you and the people surrounding you" . . . a successful cake sale provided funds for activities . . . Student Council and May Queen elections in charge of Council . . . keenly anticipated their trip to the United Nations in New York . . . conducted U. N. program during Education Week—over 200 people participated . . . President and Veep issued a bulletin, "Council Comments," to express thanks for services of people and to advertise Council activities . . . sixth-graders again taken on a "get-acquainted" tour of the school.

Both students and faculty concerned with courtesy.





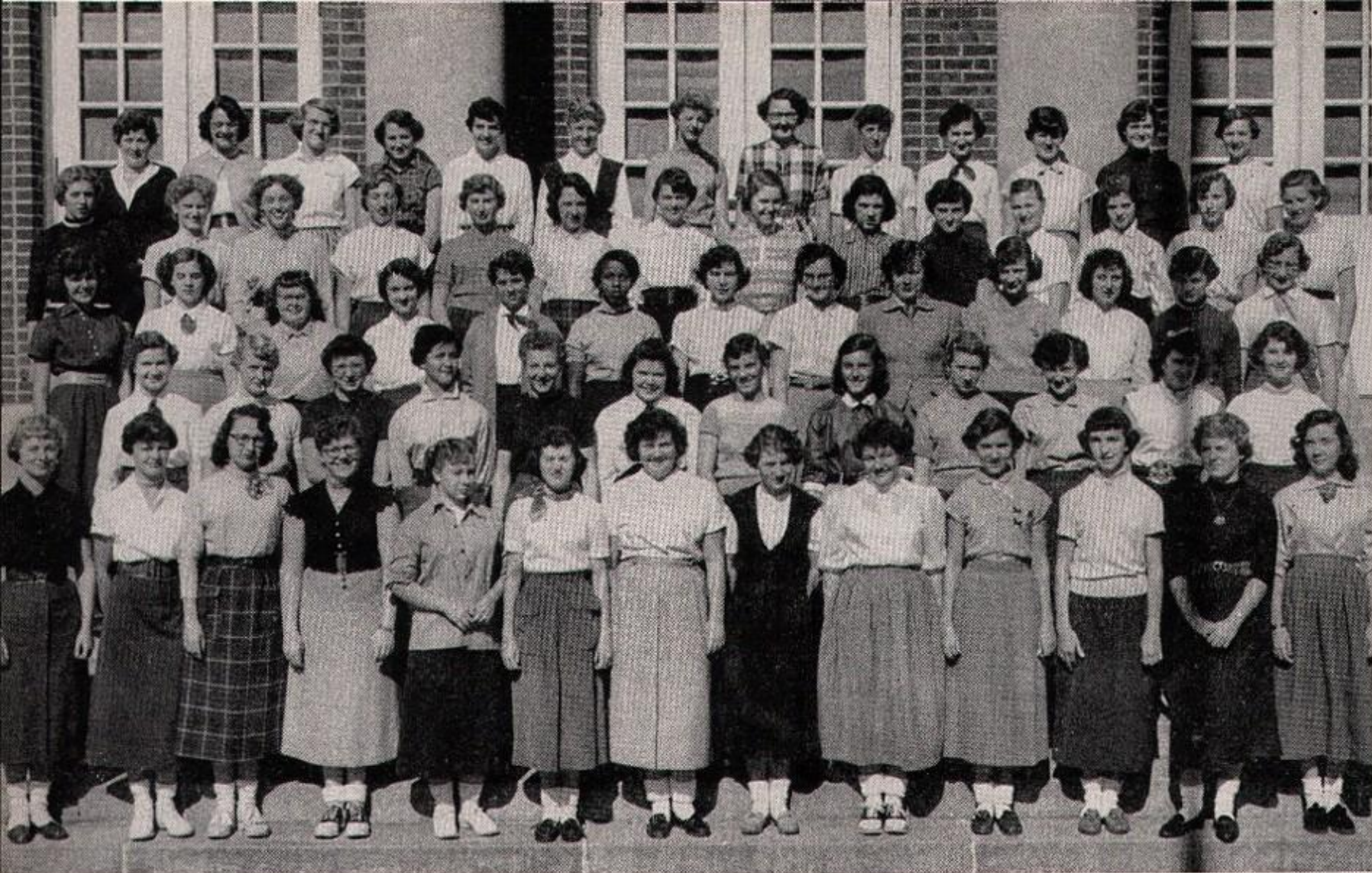
*First row, left to right: M. Letsche, R. White, J. Mearig, R. Bair, A. Reinsel.
Second row: L. Nester, L. Ulmer, K. Greenawald, P. Reitz, L. Noecker.*

Past Presidents Conduct Honor Society Induction

Ten seniors were taken into National Honor Society on March 11, 1953 . . Henry Greenawald, Class of '51, administered the oath and explained the purpose of Honor Society . . . William Long, '49, charged the newly inducted members to respect the organization, the school, and the outside world . . . The Reverend Paul Thompson of Christ Episcopal Church spoke on the four qualities on which the members were chosen—leadership, scholarship, character, and service . . . National Honor Society met at least twice a month . . . the main projects of the group were conducting the election of Student Council officers and serving as receptionists to visitors.



Rev. Thompson chats with alumni.



First row, left to right: Letsche, Wingert, Bair, F. Biehl, B. Shoemaker, Karbel, Janet Weller, Latshaw, Jeanette Weller, Spanier, Bergman, Ochs, A. Shalter.
Second row: R. Wagner, Graeff, N. Harris, Sosi, E. Snyder, Imhoff, Schlott, Ryan, B. Shalter, G. Hamaker, J. Williams, Reider.
Third row: J. Kline, Venkler, D. Bortz, Wennell, Shupp, V. Greer, Kiesling, Reinsel, Schulze, Klee, Shade, Hessler, P. Shoff.
Fourth row: Bashore, Faller, Fetter, S. Henry, Leas, P. Glass, June Yerger, Seyfert, Lynch, Shirley Manmiller, Leininger, G. Seidel, B. Lutz, Lange.
Fifth row: Miss Rahn, Witman, N. Schmehl, Kutz, Kramer, D. Reed, Claudette Strickler, J. Henry, Wilson, V. Sander, Buchter, R. Schmehl, Meck.

Y-Teens Earn Trip to New York Through Merchandise Club

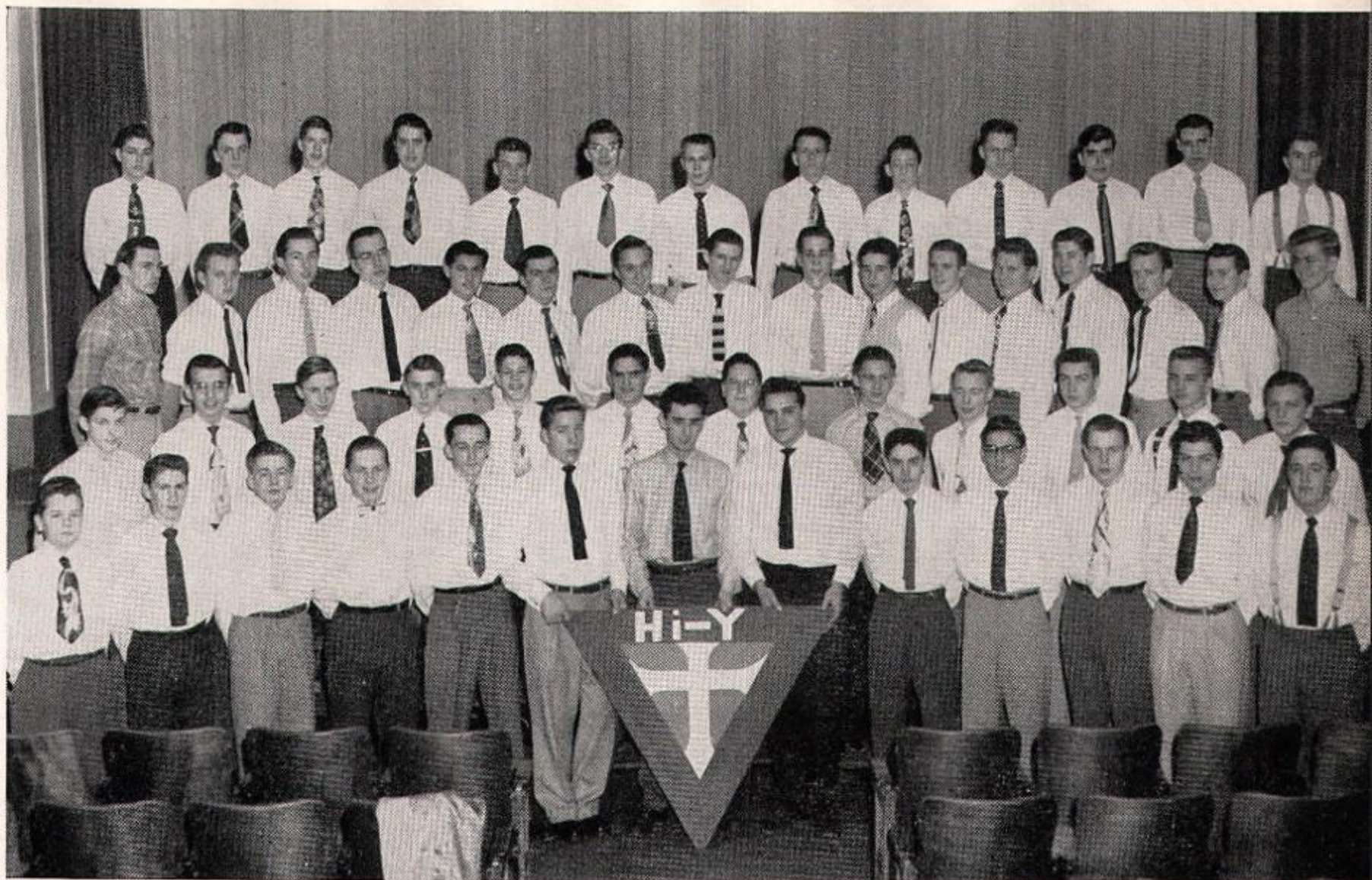
All Y-Teens are members of the Y. W. C. A., it being the sponsor of all Y-Teens groups . . . program included service as well as social projects . . . Y-Teens donated flyers to Rodney Lesher, prepared a birthday box for Phyllis Turner, contributed candy bars to Korean and French children, filled nickel strips for Fellowship House, and contributed a Christmas basket to a needy family . . . social events were W. P. A. Dance and Spaghetti Supper . . . special events included the Fashion Show, Initiation and Installation Services, and May Day celebration . . . a cake sale, dress club, plus merchandise club provided the funds for these events . . . a play entitled "The Case of The Weird Sisters," directed by Eleanor Snyder, was presented in assembly . . . several Y-Teens attended the Summer Camp Conference . . . Miss Rahn, adviser.

OFFICERS

President..... Janet Weller
Vice-President..... Anna Faller
Secretary..... Marilyn Wennell
Senior Treasurer..... Nancy Shupp
Junior Treasurer..... Sylvia Leininger

Selling their wares!





First row, left to right: Rodney Rothenberger, R. Manmiller, Cordier, T. Cochran, D. Althouse, B. Rohrbacher, S. Kissinger, V. Kline, G. Feltenberger, Palmer, J. Cochran, Napoletano, R. Brown.
Second row: Ramon Zeller, Pearah, H. Angstadt, D. Angstadt, D. Brown, Conrad, W. Brown, Haring, Noecker, K. Hoover, Becker, H. Kruppenbach.
Third row: H. Hasker, Wagonseller, Musket, Geiss, W. Vogel, McGowan, M. Brown, Ebling, D. Tobias, Pyle, Musser, W. Endy, Filman, E. Oswald, Donald Henry, Eyrich.
Fourth row: Holl, Huyett, Shirk, Rentschler, Scheid, Mengel, Graczyk, K. Williams, Brokenshire, Reetz, G. Miller, Seaman, D. Stoudt.

Students Display Talents in Muhl Revue

Hi-Y composed of 64 boys of the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades . . . sponsored annual Football Dance held November 15, 1952, in the cafeteria . . . enjoyed dancing and refreshments at a joint Christmas party with the Y-Teens . . . presented trophies to all senior athletes at the athletic banquet . . . collaborated with the band for the fourth production of the Muhl Revue held on April 24, 25, 1953 . . . advised by Mr. Spancake.



OFFICERS

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Vice-President Vernon Kline
Secretary Daniel Althouse
Treasurer . . . Bernhard Rohrbacher
Chaplain . . . George Feltenberger

Committee launches Muhl Revue.



First row, left to right: A. Moyer, Reedy, Faber, B. Seidel, J. Boyer, Keim, Hohl, Balthaser, R. Folk, Leshner, Waldman, R. Bair.

Second row: K. Hoover, P. Slonaker, H. Angstadt, L. Noecker, Stephens, Derweiler, N. Biehl, C. Katzenmoyer, L. Schlott, Palmer, Losoncy, Mullen.

Third row: Evans, Donald Henry, Myers, Richards, P. Angstadt, Nester, Gundry, A. Williams, S. Shoemaker, D. Althouse, Donald Hassler, Holl.

Fourth row: Scheid, T. Heffner, Bossert, C. Reitz, Britigan, Holland-Moritz, Grill, Weidner, Greenawald, Reetz, B. Rohrbacher.

Fifth row: A. Mengel, K. Wentzel, V. Kline, R. Reedy.

Patrols, Court Enforce Traffic Laws

Hall Patrol kept order in the halls during the passing of classes and fire drills . . . consisted of 25 members . . . weekly meetings were held every Friday after school . . . Hall Patrol Court convened monthly to discuss and clear up difficulties of offenders . . . court consisted of Captain of Patrol, Vernon Kline; Vice President of Student Council, Virginia Wolford; and Senior Class Representative, Bernhard Rohrbacher . . . rookies were chosen by patrolmen themselves from a list of 10th grade volunteers . . . faculty adviser, Mr. Reinert . . . Highway Patrol consisted of 31 members whose purpose was to promote safety and order among students who walked to and from school along the highways or traveled by school bus . . . court consisted of President, Ruth Bair; Secretary, Shirley Keim; Barbara Seidel, Safety Patrol President; and Vivian Leshner, Safety Patrol Secretary . . . faculty adviser, Mr. Boyer.

"Let's keep the line moving."





First row, left to right: Miss Moyer, Warmkessel, C. Shoff, Ketner, Kauffman, Fromm, Rowley, Pellicciotti, B. Mengel, A. Crouch, Manzella, Miss Ruffner.
Second row: P. Noll, Dellicker, Dawn Seidel, Jane Yerger, Hoover, S. Mearig, Etzel, Zarychta, P. Weaver, Sweigert, J. Snyder, J. Evans.
Third row: Hain, Shaw, C. Snyder, Haupt, A. Hinnershitz, Kalbach, Ruloff, N. Hill, E. Sander, J. Schmehl, Schlottman, Schoffstall, Zerr.
Fourth row: J. Anderson, Mullen, L. Reed, Ziegler, B. Reed, C. Rogers, Noecker, P. Miller, Germaine, Shaw, S. Shoemaker, Spanier, Whitehead.

Red Cross Juniors Construct Holiday Favors

The Junior Red Cross Club was a very active group . . . spent their club periods making favors for Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, and Memorial Day . . . favors were distributed to hospitals and veterans . . . enjoyed group parties . . . sent representatives to city-county council and executive council . . . money was collected from homerooms by members and given to the Berks County Chapter of the American Red Cross . . . the club advisers were Miss Moyer and Miss Ruffner.



Favors to cheer veterans.



*Front row, left to right: Faber, Keim, B. Seidel, Pearah, Deangelis, J. Boyer, Leshner.
 Second row: Kenney, Holland-Moritz, M. Yerger, Kurtz, C. Katzenmoyer, Waldman.
 Third row: Detweiler, D. Koch, Turczynski, Wixon, D. Snyder, Gundry, Stephens, Slonaker.
 Back row: J. Brown, P. Reitz, Shaner, L. Ulmer, N. Harris.*

Seventh Grade Recruits Join Projectionists

In addition to the regular members, twelve people from 7-1 were trained under the leadership of Judy Stettner . . . Barbara Seidel acted as secretary and made out film schedules . . . twenty-five new films were added to the filmstrip library and new rewinds and a screen were added to the equipment . . . an average of three films a week, involving as high as sixteen showings each, were shown by this group to aid in class work.

Senior projectionists prepare film.





*First row, left to right: Welford, J. Brown, Ramsay, Musser.
 Second row: Noecker, A. Blatt, Joan Adams, C. Shoff, P. Miller, Frank.
 Third row: Stull, V. Greer, Imhoff, Grill, Kummerer, Noecker, Ahrens, Shaner, J. Vogel, Shaw.*

Photogs Enter Pictures in Contests

Muhlenberg's shutterbugs have found a way of "clicking" in all their activities . . . experienced photographers taught junior enthusiasts . . . everyone wanted his picture to be a contest winner . . . interest displayed in the use of the new electric dryer provided by the school board . . . it was fun developing our own pictures . . . an annual trip was made to Dreh's Camera Shop to observe professionals at work . . . all these things have proved helpful to our cam-fans in the pursuit of their photographic hobby.



*Student photographers
 operate new equipment.*



*Seated, left to right: K. Wentzel, Bertolet, J. Brown, Toy, Musser.
Standing: Mr. Martin, Richards, Britigan, A. Williams, C. Reitz, K. Williams.*

Debaters Meet With Kutztown, Shillington

Aspirants for varsity debating team organized once again as the "Anglers" . . . prospective debaters each prepared a two-minute speech and staged a trial debate judged by four faculty members in addition to the coaches . . . six of the ten candidates selected to debate the national high school topic—Resolved: that the United States should withdraw from the United Nations . . . four alternates traveled with the team to aid in questioning period . . . Kutztown, Muhlenberg, and Shillington orators formed the triangle and the squads met February 18, 19, 20, respectively . . . opponents socialized after discussions by joining for refreshments and tours of the schools . . . the six Demosthenes journeyed to the Lions Club February 24 and to the Democratic Club March 12 to stage a panel discussion . . . members slaved to prepare and repair speeches and rebuttals . . . utilized school electricity on Thursdays after school . . . "Junior Town Meeting of the Air" discontinued due to lack of interest throughout the county . . . club advisers and coaches Mr. Martin and Mr. Harris.

You really mean that, Jan?





*First row, left to right: Richards, S. Brown, Joan Adams, Bertolet, Brookshire, Myers.
Second row: Toy, S. Shoemaker, B. Bauer, B. Dellicker, Albright.
Third row: Miss Staudt, Rittenhouse, Wade, Becker, Boone, Baker.*

Distant Horizon Club Observes "One God" Project

Newly organized group met weekly beginning on October 20 . . . name symbolizes "that horizon which is always just beyond our reach, luring us on to greater endeavor" . . . attended churches of different faiths in a "One God" project . . . service projects included sending World Christmas packages to Germany and Iraq and sponsoring fellowship in school . . . held a World Christmas Ceremonial . . . sponsored a Hoedown in the gym . . . feted their mothers at a Mother-Daughter Banquet . . . camped out for a weekend in May . . . adviser, Miss Staudt.

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HORIZON CLUB DESIRE

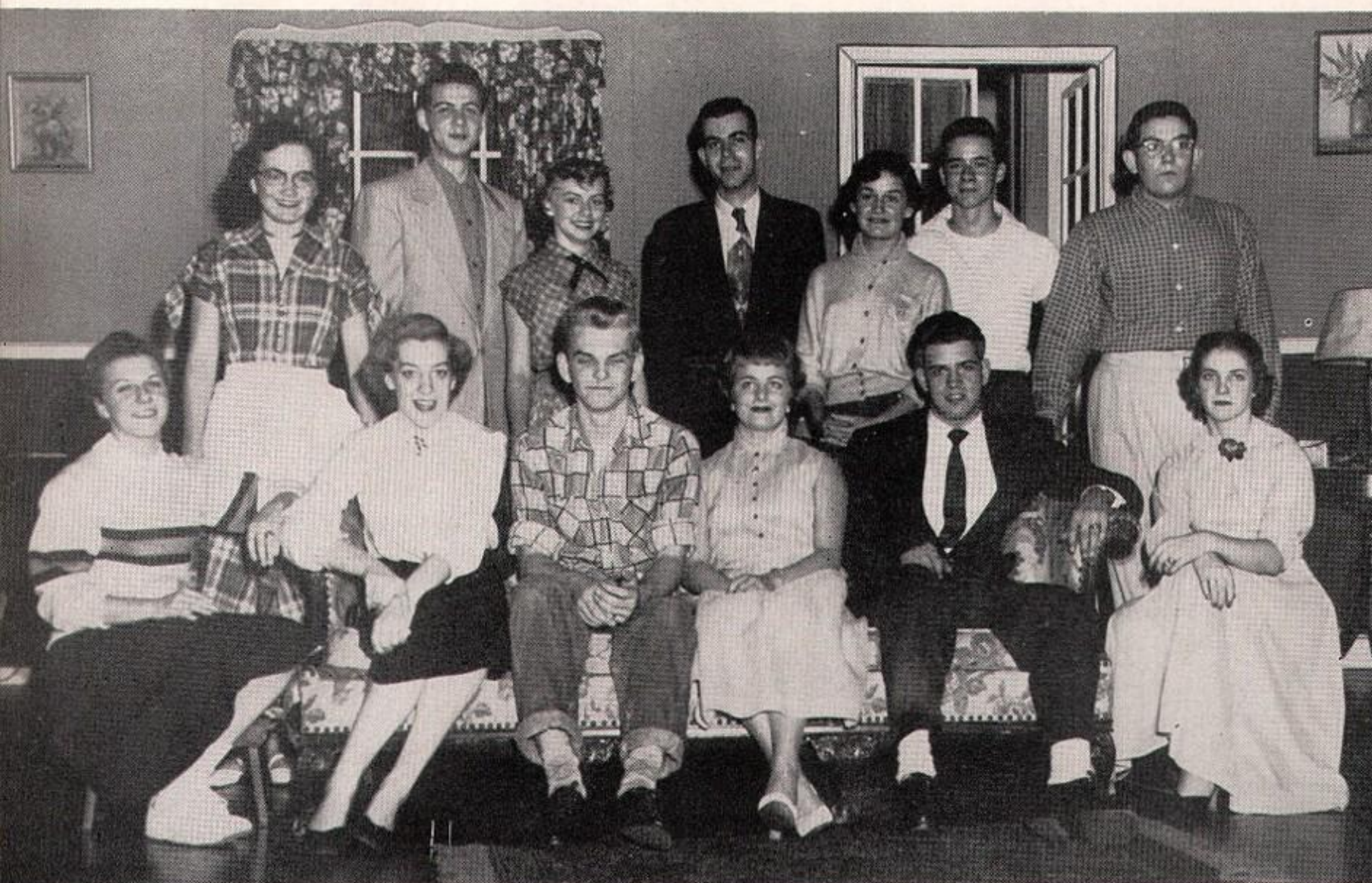
As horizons are ever
changing and always distant,
I shall not stand still and
look into their purple shadows.

Instead I shall seek the
higher purposes and the new
adventures that lie beyond.

I shall reach ever outward
to the horizon that is always
just beyond my grasp.

Rabbi Seiger explains Judaism to Horizon Club.





Seated, left to right: Snyder, Stailey, Heffner, Letsche, Lutz, Seidel.
Standing: Reinsel, Rothenberger, Moyer, Mr. Koch, Hessler, Schlott, Nester.

Seniors Prove "Seventeen Is Terrific"

Three-act comedy presented in high school auditorium on November 20 and 22 . . . dealt with the financial problems of a typical teen-age boy . . . Chuck's allowance is cut for taking the car when his father needed it for a business deal . . . with the Spring Dance coming and Hugo with his red jalopy trying to date Ginny, Chuck gets a job to earn \$5 for the dance . . . Ginny promises to stall Hugo after Chuck earns \$5 only to lose it on the way home . . . he then wins \$5 in a talent contest but needs it to repair fender he bumped . . . in a final effort Chuck finds a treasure map and digs up 500 pennies . . . his younger brother is declared rightful owner of treasure because it was his map . . . after a more fortunate series of events everything turns out well . . . directed by Mr. Koch.

CAST

Billie Allenby	Luther Schlott
Patsy Gardner	Joan Hessler
Chuck Allenby	Terry Heffner
George Bennet	Larry Nester
Janie Allenby	Eleanor Snyder
Grandma	Betty Stailey
Hannah Hawks	Anna Reinsel
Barbie Allenby	Gloria Seidel
Nancy Pomeroy	Angelyn Moyer
Ginny Grant	Marilyn Letsche
Dr. Allenby	Willard Lutz
Hugo Jarvis	Daniel Rothenberger

"Pop" blows his top.





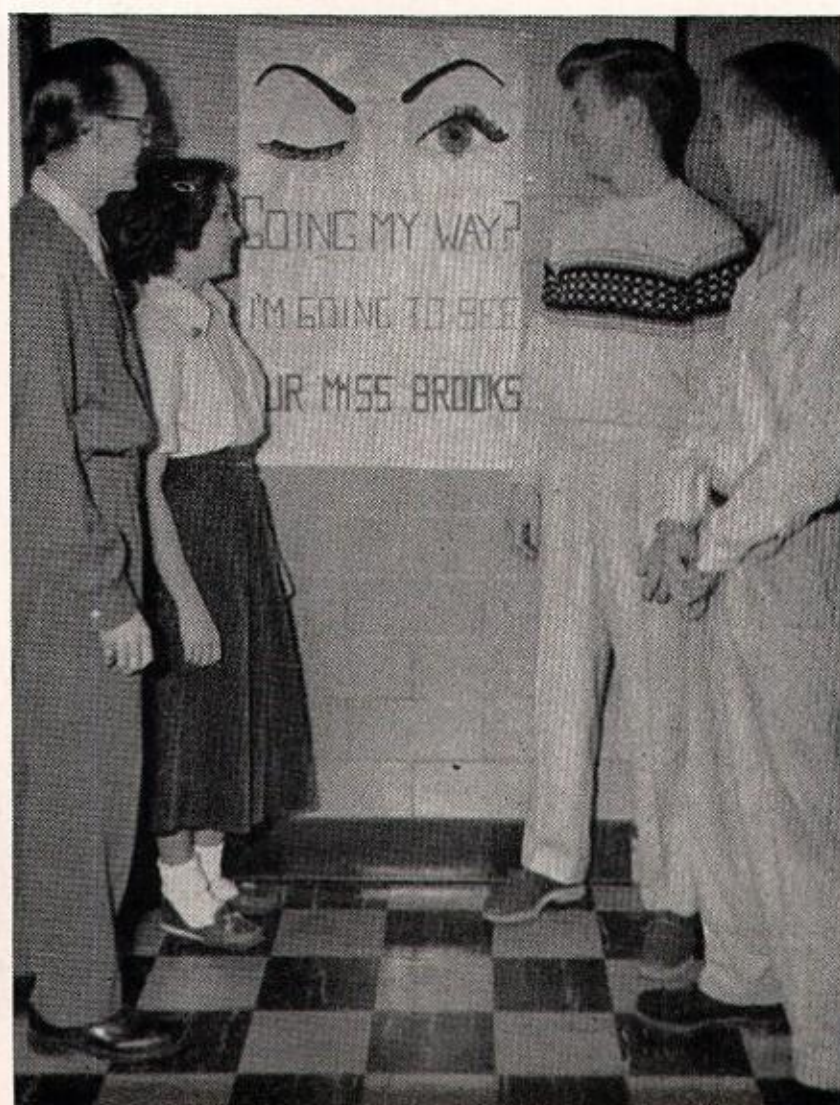
Kneeling, left to right: Eyrich, Becker, Snyder.

Seated: Manmiller, Kline, Faller, Ryan, Latshaw, Reed, Kiesling, Leininger.

Standing: Orginc, Biehl, Seyfert, Holl, Mengel, Wolford, Scheid, Wade, Brown, Cochran, Adams.

"Our Miss Brooks" Enacted by Juniors

A comedy, adapted from radio, staged by the juniors March 6, 7 . . . Miss Brooks, the heroine, is forced to cast a school play and becomes entangled with several people at school . . . she gets on the wrong side of the coach, in whom she becomes very much interested, because she plans to give the leading male role in her play to a star athlete . . . principal is worried because Miss Brooks has not given a part in the cast to the daughter of a member of the school board . . . she takes the blame for things she is not responsible for and finds her public and private life very much mixed up . . . she dreams of all the places she may spend her summer vacation to get away from it all and all the men she might encounter . . . problems finally are solved and all ends well . . . production directed by Mrs. Ramsay.



CAST

MISS BROOKS.....	Virginia Wolford
MISS FINCH.....	Carol Wade
HUGO LONGACRE.....	Frank Scheid
MR. WADSWORTH.....	Arlen Mengel
MISS AUDUBON.....	Josephine Seyfert
ELSIE.....	Sara Manmiller
ELAINE.....	Doris Reed
JANE.....	Annette Kiesling
SYLVIA.....	Sylvia Leininger
DORIS.....	Phyllis Ryan
MARGE.....	Jacqueline Kline
FAITH.....	Anna Faller
RHONDA.....	Patricia Latshaw
TED.....	Robert Brown
STANLEY.....	Barry Holl
MARTIN.....	Thomas Cochran
MRS. ALLEN.....	Faye Biehl
BASKETBALL PLAYERS.....	Ronald Becker, Donald Snyder, and Richard Eyrich

Proud of their work.



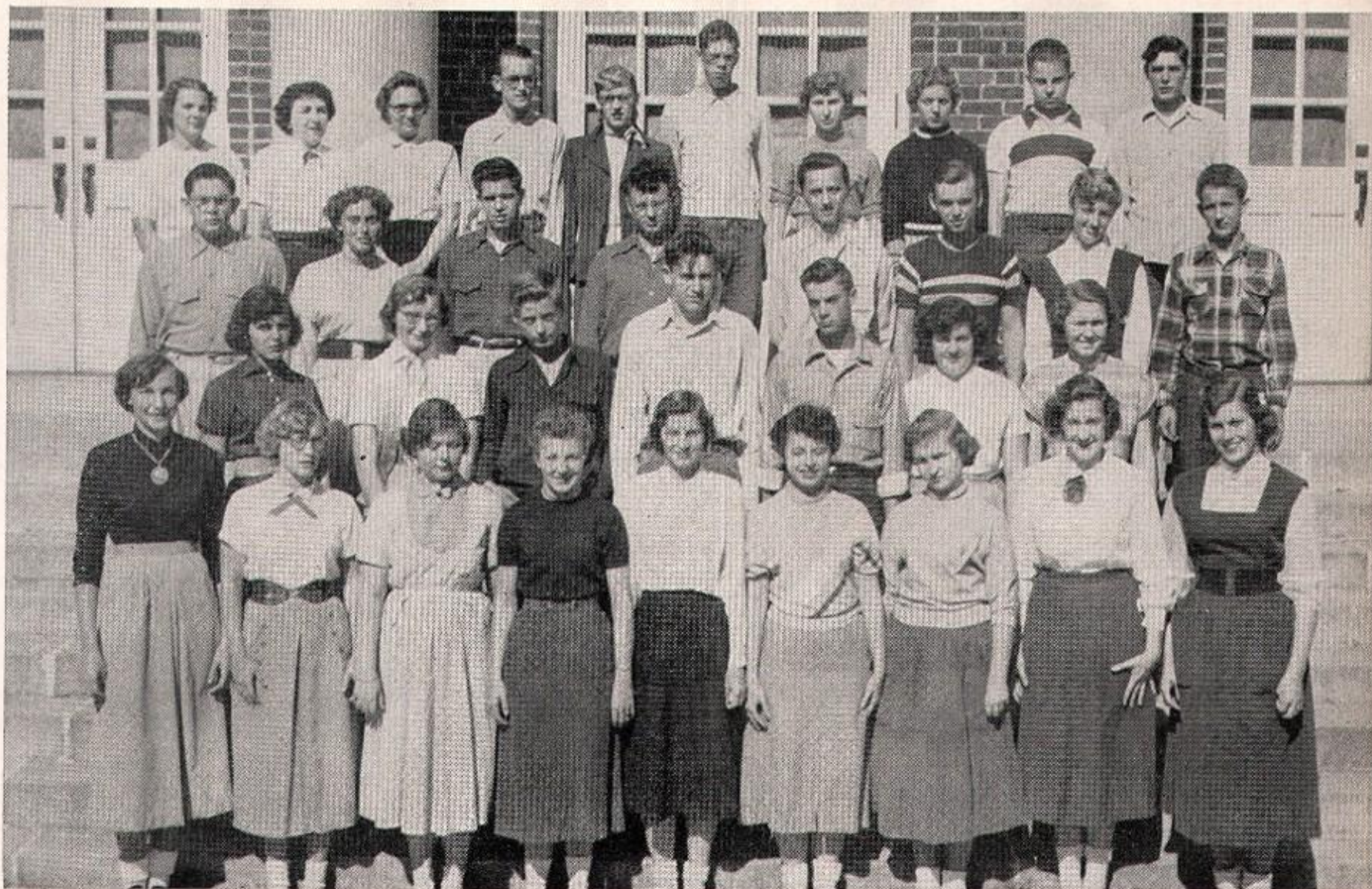
Kneeling: L. Noecker, R. Ahrens, J. Musser.
Standing: Mr. Shaner, J. Shaner.

New Cyclorama Improves Stage Facilities

New addition to the stage equipment was made—the well-worn curtain backdrop was replaced by an attractive gray one run on a track . . . stage crew ably assisted in all assembly programs . . . take great pride in the amplifying system . . . specialize in producing different lighting and sound effects . . . always on hand when needed . . . responsible for staging scenery for class plays, grade school operettas, and other productions . . . under the supervision of Mr. Shaner.



Crew "performs"
behind the scenes.



First row, left to right: Reitz, Adams, Bertolet, Snyder, Mearig, Stellfox, White, Stailey, Brown.
 Second row: Kline, Shoff, Burkhart, Brown, Evans, Weller, Seyfert.
 Third row: Nester, Fetter, Lutz, Adam, Bossert, Bissey, Reed, Adams.
 Fourth row: Mrs. Prutzman, Miss Trexler, Miss Moyer, Strausser, Stabolepszy, Shirk, Leas, Bashore, Reetz, Holl.

Holiday Features Highlight Observer

Observer . . . twenty-five years of publication noted by December issue . . . recipient of "first" ratings from P.S.P.A., N.S.P.A., and C.S.P.A. . . . staff included first female photographer . . . music column and regular seasonal articles were innovations on feature page . . . staff sustained its strength with cokes and crackers at deadline sessions while rushing to prepare copy for printer . . . frantic headline writers "racked" their own brains and everyone else's for ideas . . . staff positions of division and page make-up editors were combined for efficiency . . . Miss Trexler turned "copy boy" for all-student issue in February . . . journalists assumed "liquid" pseudonyms in masthead of March issue . . . Jacqueline Kline accompanied adviser to annual C.S.P.A. convention in New York City in March . . . junior writers compiled May number . . . senior journalists edited graduation issue . . . adviser, Miss Trexler.

"Copy boy" distributes refreshments.



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First row, left to right: D. Stoudt, Boyer, G. Hamaker, Karbel, F. Biehl.

Second row: Greenawald, J. Strausser, Bossert, J. Spatz, Starke, Klemm.

Third row: Mengel, R. Brown, R. Becker, Lynch, Wade, L. Graeff, Kiesling.

Fourth row: Nester, Summons, Musser, Wolfgang, Parklyn, Letsche, S. Helms.

First row, left to right: B. Rohrbacher, K. Wentzel, Althouse, Keim, Bergman.

Second row: Geiss, Huyett, Leshner, Billman, Jeanette Weller, Nagle.

Third row: L. Stoudt, J. Vogel, S. Shoemaker, Sheipe, P. Reitz, A. Symons.

Fourth row: Palmer, D. Snyder, S. Manmiller, N. Moyer, L. Ulmer, Wolford.



Choristers Harmonize on Varied Occasions

Dawn Patrol . . . members sleep-walked to 7:30 rehearsals every Tuesday and Wednesday morning . . . supplemented U.N. program at Open House with choral works . . . presented annual Christmas program with the traditional candle-light service . . . Muhlares and Muhleteers traveled to Berks Heim to present a Christmas program and to carol in the wards . . . these groups also performed at both the junior and senior class plays . . . adopted reverent attitude when singing at various churches throughout the township, December through May . . . sang and "resang" music from sacred compositions to light musical-comedy hits . . . had merry moments twisting their tongues around alliteration set to a tune in "The Woodchuck Song" . . . wound up the season with the Spring Concert . . . Miss Horton, director.

COUNTY CHORUS

Gloria Seidel
Jeanette Weller
Barry Folk
Kenneth Wentzel
Patricia Reitz

Annette Kiesling
Josephine Seyfert
Sandra Shoemaker
Shirley Buchter
Diane Richards

ACCOMPANISTS

Annette Kiesling
Josephine Seyfert
Patricia Reitz
Sandra Helms

DISTRICT CHORUS

Gloria Seidel
Barry Folk



MUHLAIRES

First row, left to right: Buchter, Weller, Seidel, Letsche, Snyder.

Second row: Reitz, Brown, Wolfgang, Wade, Moyer, Stellfox.

Seated: Miss Horton.

First row, left to right: Richards, M. Wagner, Myers, Latshaw, Bertolet.

Second row: R. Manwiller, K. Williams, Shirk, B. Dellicker, P. Shoff, Herbein.

Third row: J. Noll, D. Tobias, S. Pyle, Janet Weller, C. Marberger, D. Reed.

Fourth row: Richard Rothenberger, Cordier, J. Brown, Buchter, Bare, Leininger, Ryan.



First row, left to right: L. Hoffman, Noecker, Scheid, E. Snyder, Stellfox.

Second row: Lutz, P. Manwiller, R. Weidenhammer, J. Kline, P. Slonaker, C. Folk.

Third row: B. Folk, W. Vogel, M. Brown, Grill, J. Fish, Tarrach, Toy.

Fourth row: D. Althouse, Keating, Holl, Seyfert, Rittenhouse, G. Seidel, P. Glass.

MIXED CHORUS SCHEDULE

November 13—Open House
 December 23—Christmas Assembly
 February 1—Trinity Union Church, Leesport
 February 22—Rosedale Reformed Church, Laureldale
 March 14—Senior County Chorus Concert, Wyomissing
 March 15—Epiphany Lutheran Church, South Temple
 March 28—District Chorus Concert, Minersville
 April 12—Calvary Lutheran Church, Laureldale
 April 18—Junior County Chorus Concert, Mt. Penn
 April 26—Alsace Lutheran Church, Reading
 May 3—Frieden's Reformed Church, Oley
 May 8—Spring Concert

MUHLAIRES

November 20 & 22 Senior Class Play
 December 10 Goodwill Fire Company
 December 23 Berks Heim
 March 6 & 7 Junior Class Play
 May 9 Reading Chapter of Eastern Star

MUHLETEERS

October 27 Rotary Club
 November 7 Good Shepherd Church, Tuckerton
 November 20 & 22 Senior Class Play
 December 10 Goodwill Fire Company
 December 23 Berks Heim
 January 21 Calvary Lutheran Church
 March 6 & 7 Junior Class Play
 May 9 Reading Chapter of Eastern Star

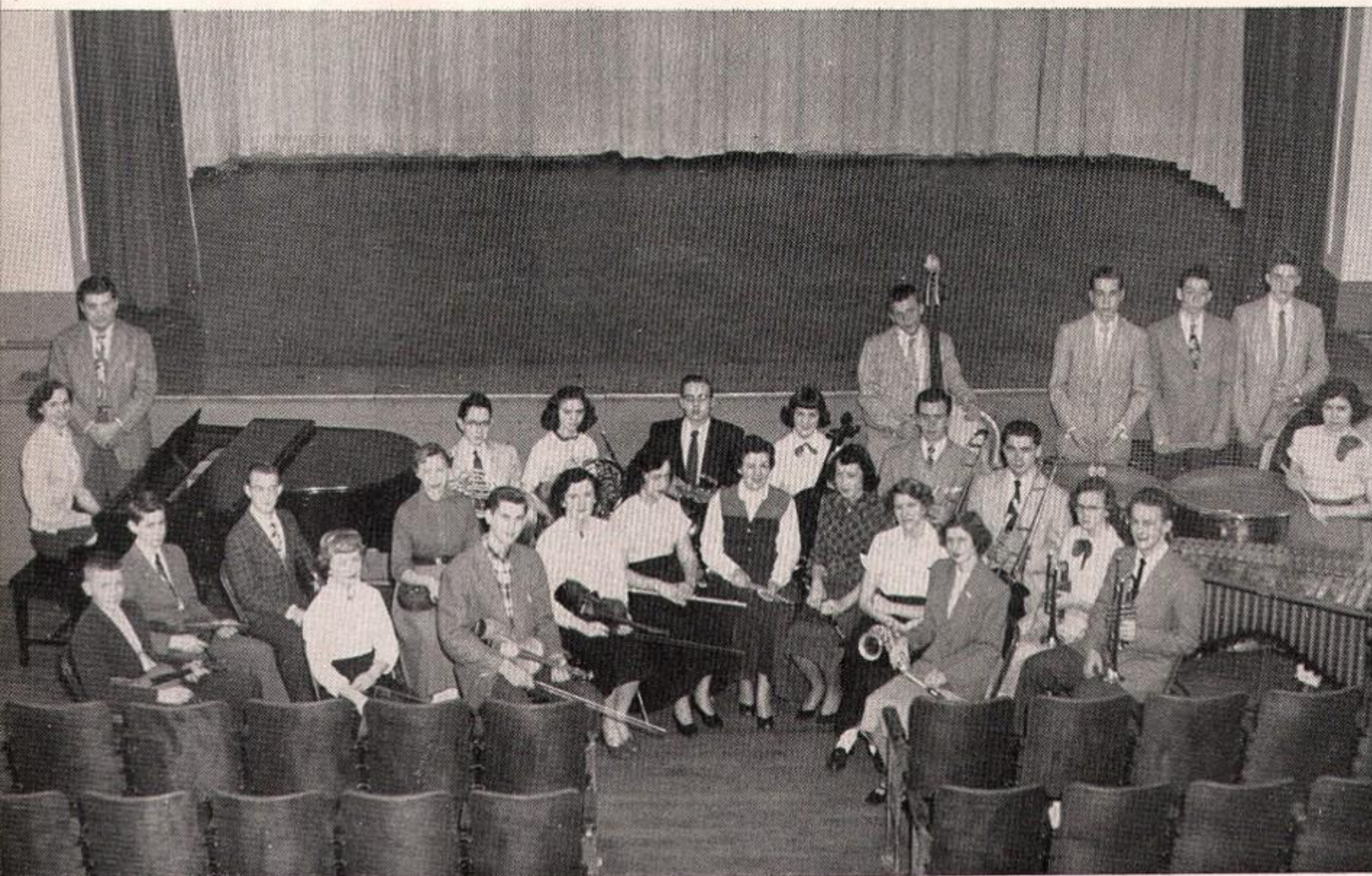
MUHLETEERS

First row, left to right: L. Hoffman, Noecker, Boyer, Palmer, Greenawald, Rothenberger.

Second row: Rohrbacher, Wentzel, Folk, Bossert.

Seated: Miss Horton.





*First row, left to right: Letsche, Eckert, Toy, G. Rothermel, Jeanette Weller, P. Glass, Myers, J. Mearig.
 Second row: Rothermel, Seyfert, P. Fick, Waldman, Edwards, D. Kline, L. Hoffman, Richards, K. Wentzel, Greenawald,
 E. Kline, Boyer.
 Third row: P. Reitz, Mr. Hoffman, Werner, D. Tobias, Brokenshire, L. Oxenreider, Kiesling.*

Orchestra Reorganized After Two-Year Lapse

Organized earlier in the school year in order to demonstrate the finesse of an orchestra in contrast to the color of the band . . . composed of string section plus selected brass, percussion, and woodwind members of band . . . a long-absent instrument, the cello, returned under the bow of Diane Richards, 10-3 . . . made initial appearance in a January assembly and reappeared several times during the remaining semester . . . cut tape recording of favorite scores . . . displayed its ability to P-TA by entertaining at a Monday night meeting . . . sub-divided into a special dance band that provided music for several Saturday night dances at Rosedale Reformed Church.

"Saw—I mean, play—that again!"





First row, left to right: J. Kline, D. Kline, Adam, R. Kline, Kiesling, Brokenshire, K. Rohrbacher, D. Tobias, Mr. Hoffman.
 Second row: J. Helms, G. Rothermel, P. Shoff, D. Brown, Mucklow, W. Biehl, P. Reitz, L. Hoffman, P. Rothenberger, P. Glass.
 Third row: J. Mearig, Myers, R. Rothenberger, Bradley, Jeanette Weller, Albright, Godshall, Emery, Aiman.
 Fourth row: Eben, K. Wentzel, McGowan, Filman, Werner, Boyer, Palmer, Greenawald, D. Althouse.

Varsity Band Marches Under Name, "Blue Band"

Increased repertoire with classics and jazz . . . ever ready to provide music for any occasion . . . junior band reorganized under the name, "The Racket Squad" . . . varsity bandsmen faithfully trudged to before-school rehearsals and donned the title, "Blue Band" . . . five musicians per semester earned \$10 award instituted this year by the Musicians' Protective Association . . . those who received the awards were judged on scholarship and citizenship as well as musicianship . . . enjoyed playing "South Rampart Street Parade" . . . stepped in snappy drills on the football field . . . began concert season at Open House and officially closed with the annual band concert . . . Mr. Hoffman, director.

COUNTY BAND

Judy Mearig
 Phyllis Glass
 Jeanette Weller
 Frances Myers
 Edith Kline
 Kenneth Greenawald
 David Tobias

DISTRICT BAND

R. James Boyer
 Phyllis Glass
 Judy Mearig

STATE BAND

R. James Boyer

Our "racket squad" subdued!



OFFICERS

President Kenneth Greenawald
 Vice-President Leslie Hoffman
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 Assistant Librarian Annette Kiesling
 Student Director R. James Boyer

Majorettes and Flag Twirlers



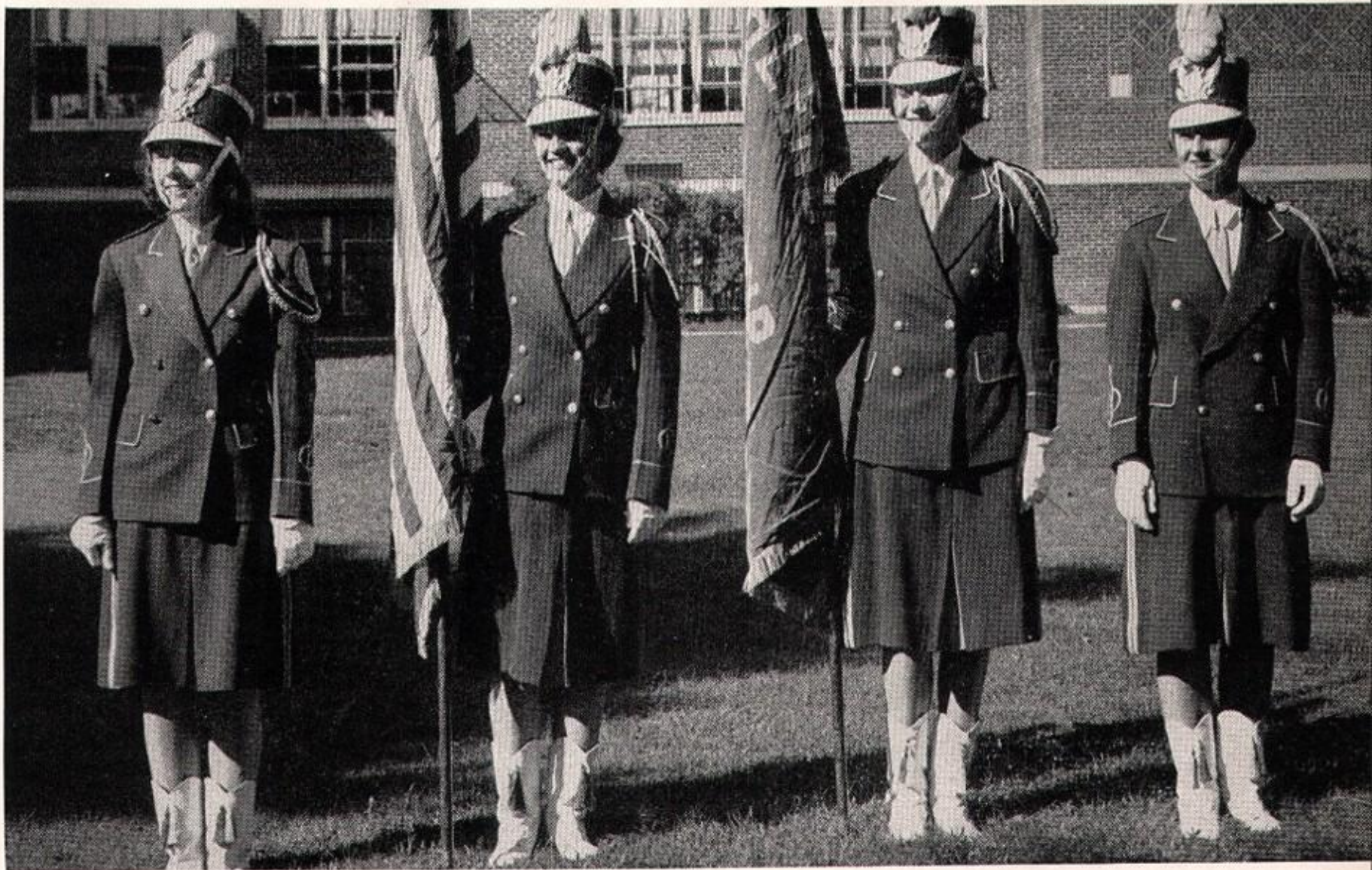
SENIORS

Left to right: Letsche, Wingert, Ochs, Leas, Sosi.



UNDERCLASSMEN

*Standing, left to right: Keim, M. Wagner, Berger, J. Kline, Ryan, A. Koch, Leshner.
Kneeling: J. Boyer.*



COLOR GUARD

Left to right: N. Moyer, M. Klemm, R. Schmehl, L. Graeff.

Majorettes Present Assembly Program

Performed new drills at all football games . . . field marshall position occupied by Marilyn Letsche . . . Vera Wingert front stepper of the majorettes . . . band whistled to attention by Jacquelyn Kline . . . Madelyn Ochs directed flag twirlers . . . 17 junior majorettes chosen with Joy Detweiler as leader . . . sold booster buttons to finance new junior majorette uniforms . . . marched in parades . . . presented assembly program with variety of acts . . . five girls to graduate . . . directed by Mr. Keath . . . four senior girls chosen for posture, poise, and keeping of rhythm headed the marching unit as color guard . . . directed by Mr. Hoffman.



JUNIOR MAJORETTES

Kneeling, left to right: Savini, Detweiler, Buck.

Standing: Volker, Dutt, Dorothy Seidel, Waldman, Stephens, N. Biehl, M. Schmehl, Gundry, Homan, R. Folk, S. Mearig, Manzella, Hohl, P. Rauenzahn.

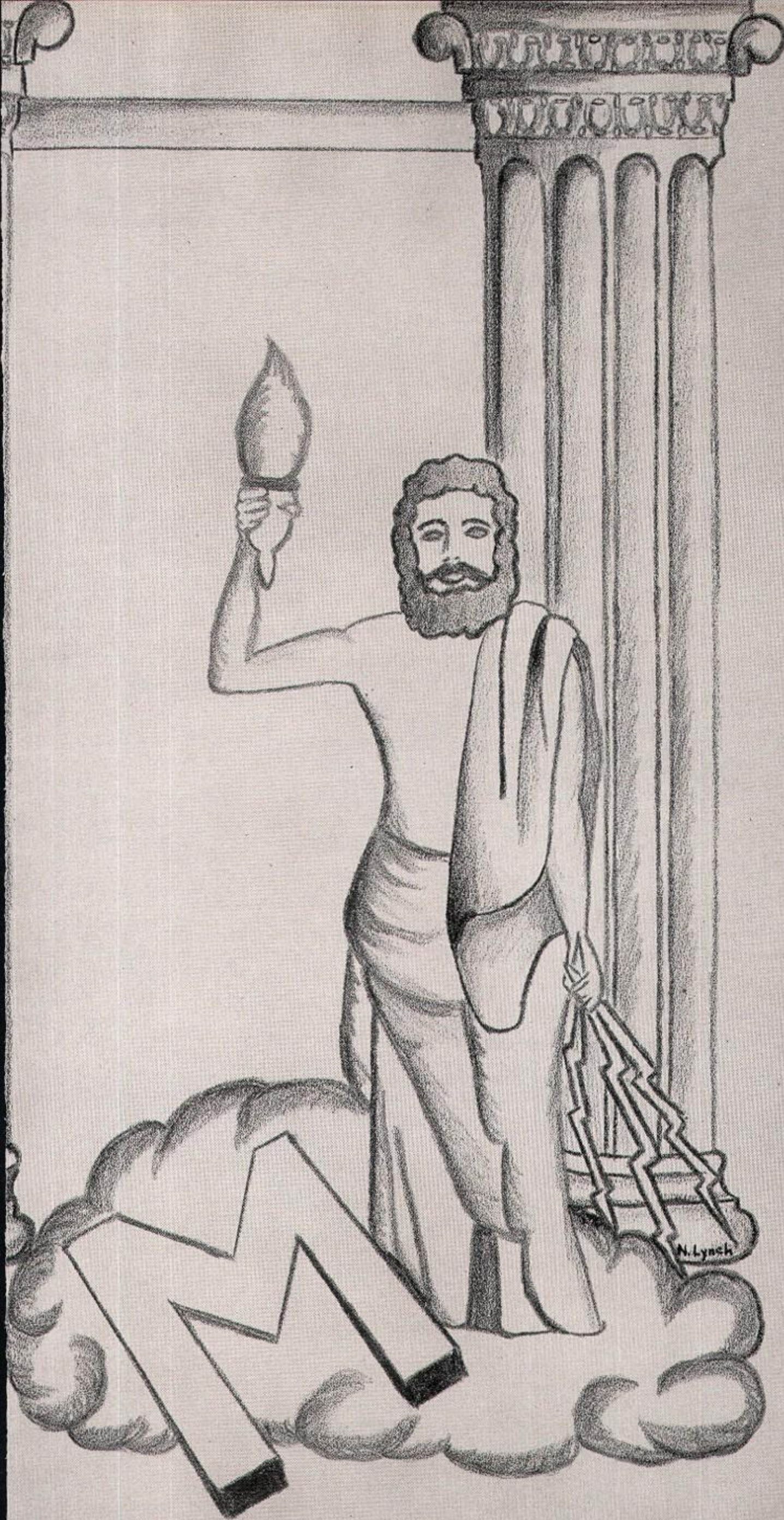
Athletics

Centuries ago, the Olympic Games were instituted in honor of Jupiter, ruler of all the gods. They were held every four years, beginning in 776 B. C. The most famous athletes in the whole world competed for the distinction of being first in their respective fields.

In the same spirit, competitive school sports today, while staged primarily to develop teamwork and physical health, also have a keynote of honor. Contestants strive to bring honor to their school and to gain the admiration of the entire student body. Likewise, each pupil shares in the chagrin of defeat or the glory of victory.

Our athletic teams this year had their share of defeats and victories . . . chartreuse football pants "made for" a colorful crew of football heroes at our game with Boyertown when the cleaner dumped them into the wrong vats . . . what excitement after the team defeated arch rival Shillington . . . the varsity basketball game with Hamburg was a heartbreaking thriller as they came from behind to defeat our cagemen by one field goal . . . Muhl basketballers gave Kutztown champions a "hard time" in first half of the return engagement . . . pedagogues modeled every style of dress at their basketball?? game, from Mr. J. B. White's sweatsuit to Mr. Koch's "white tie and tails."

"The prize belongs to all."





*Kneeling, left to right: Meck, Buchter, Snyder, Hessler, G. Seidel, Shupp.
Standing: A. Moyer, B. Shalter.*

Seniors Conduct Pep Rallies and Color Day

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y . . . opening cheer for all games . . . Color Day and pep rallies were main features of the year's effort to enliven school spirit . . . will never forget the anxiety of the Kutztown basketball games . . . squad consisted of eight assorted seniors—Babs, the "Single O" kid; Becky, the quiet one; Bucket, a good humorist; Dossie, comedian of the group; Ellie, never ran out of words; Gloria, flirtatious eyes; Joanie, jivey gal; Nance, chewing gum, a habit . . . were faced with hard work but still had time for fun . . . adviser, Mr. Hoffman.

Anticipating a good game.





*Kneeling, left to right: B. Schmeck, J. Heffner, B. Forlini.
Standing: S. Leininger, B. Balthaser, A. Blatt.*

J.V. Cheerleaders Bow at Boyertown Game

Consisted of six members . . . picked by the Varsity Cheerleaders for their performance at a J. V. football game . . . introduced to the student body at a pep rally . . . helped to make Color Day a success by ably leading groups of cheers . . . made debut at the Boyertown varsity game . . . advocated new uniforms as a "must" for future squads . . . next year's varsity crew . . . practiced twice a week . . . adviser, Mr. Hoffman.



Cheering for the home team.



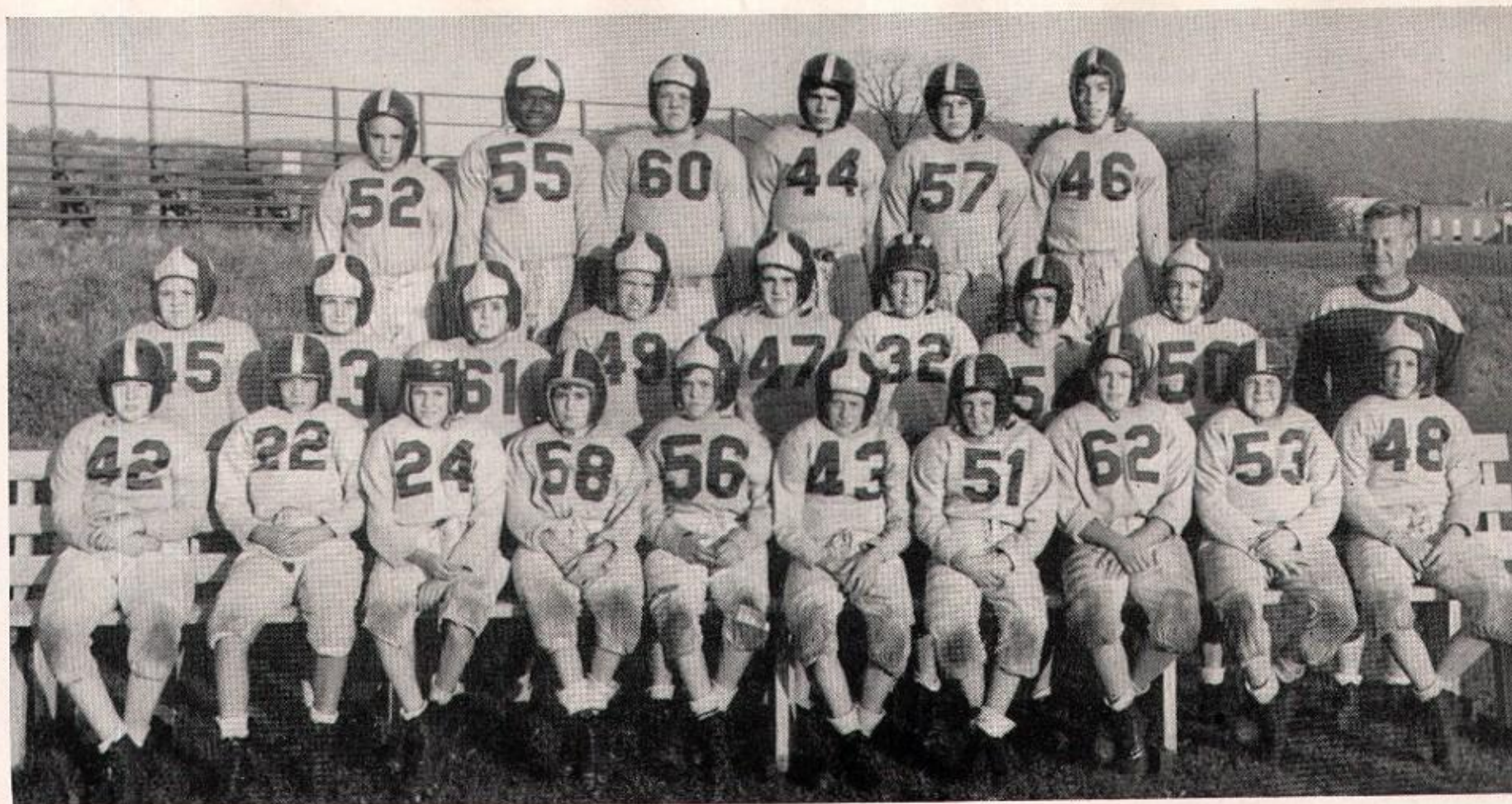
First row, left to right: DeWalt, Shade, T. Cochran, B. Landis, M. Messina, D. Snyder, B. Folk, Collier, Katzenmoyer, L. Weidner, Mr. Owen.
Second row: Mr. White, D. Stoudt, Henn, Eyrich, Kline, Sweitzer, Becker, Nye, Kutz, P. Miller, B. Rohrbacher, Graczyk, Mr. Clemens.
Third row: Mr. Buckworth, Mr. Shipe, Domenice, K. Wentzel, Scheid, H. Hasker, Ebling, Musket, Ronald Zeller, Reiter, L. Oxenreider, Geiss, Fogelman, Mr. Delp.
Fourth row: Werner, Conrad, Wagoner, R. Fetter, M. Parzanese, Bates, Ramon Zeller, Feltenberger, Pyle, Palmer, R. Manwiller.

Muhl Gridsters Undefeated in County Competition

Although not as powerful as in previous years, Muhls continued their winning way in county competition . . . victorious in competing with Wyomissing, Shillington, Boyertown, and Wilson . . . suffered set-backs by the powerful Wilson Boro and East Greenville teams . . . both the opposing teams had the advantage of a great number of veteran players . . . Bernie Rohrbacher led the Muhls with fifty-two points . . . ranked third in scoring in the county . . . Coach Clemens assisted by Mr. J. B. White and Mr. Delp . . . Mr. Buckworth again coached the Junior High squad . . . the following boys played their last year of high school football: Henn, Kline, Kutz, Hasker, Sweitzer, Zellers, Evans, and Rohrbacher.



Standing, left to right: Mr. Owen, Custodian of Equipment; Mr. Buckworth, Junior High Coach; Mr. Delp, Asst. Coach; Mr. Shipe, Director of Athletics.
Kneeling: Mr. White, Asst. Coach; Mr. Clemens, Head Coach.



First row, left to right: Raab, David Hassler, Gottfried, Rhoads, Blair, Ogrinc, Dale Henry, Stull, Venkler, Potteiger.
 Second row: Witman, W. Herbine, Rittenhouse, Mohn, Schwambach, Godshall, S. Messina, Baeighkley, Mr. Buckworth.
 Third row: L. Fetter, DeBooth, T. Miller, Himmelberger, Reitnauer, Pehlman.

VARSITY SCHEDULE

Date			Opp.	M.T.H.S.
September 20	.....	EMMAUS	7	0
September 26	.....	WILSON BORO	32	0
October 4	.....	WYOMISSING	13	38
October 11	.....	EAST GREENVILLE	26	7
October 17	.....	SHILLINGTON	6	14
October 24	.....	SCHUYLKILL HAVEN	12	6
October 31	.....	EPHRATA	25	21
November 8	.....	BOYERTOWN	20	42
November 15	.....	WILSON	13	19

JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE

Date			Opp.	M.T.H.S.
September 29	.....	WILSON	0	13
October 6	.....	EMMAUS	13	35
October 20	.....	SHILLINGTON	13	32
October 27	.....	READING	31	0
November 3	.....	EPHRATA	12	20
November 10	.....	BOYERTOWN	33	0



Kneeling, left to right: Kutz, Zeller, Sweitzer, Kline.
 Standing: Hasker, Henn, Rohrbacher.



Kneeling, left to right: Greenawald, Mr. Shipe, Evans.

Standing: S. Kissinger, Eyrich, Dennis Brown, Brossman, Geiss, L. Oxenreider, Graczyk, Kutz.

Cagers Exhibit Spirit, Teamwork, Cooperation

Varsity cagers won four and lost seventeen . . . Kenny Greenawald ranked fourth in individual league competition by scoring 275 points . . . team was filled with younger talent of freshmen and sophomores . . . unequaled spirit led to a near victory over the Kutztown champs . . . coached by Mr. Shipe . . . Junior Varsity compiled a record of nine wins and eleven defeats . . . George Feltenberger's clever playing paced the Baby Muhls throughout the season . . . good teamwrok and coo-peration were displayed in all games . . . coached by Mr. Delp, who entered the service before the close of the season . . . our faculty proved to be great basketball players (?) when they defeated the Wilson faculty in a game played on our floor . . . high scorer was Mr. Goodling with 15 points . . . Muhlenberg faculty again emerged victorious at Wilson in a return engagement.

Don't let it throw you.



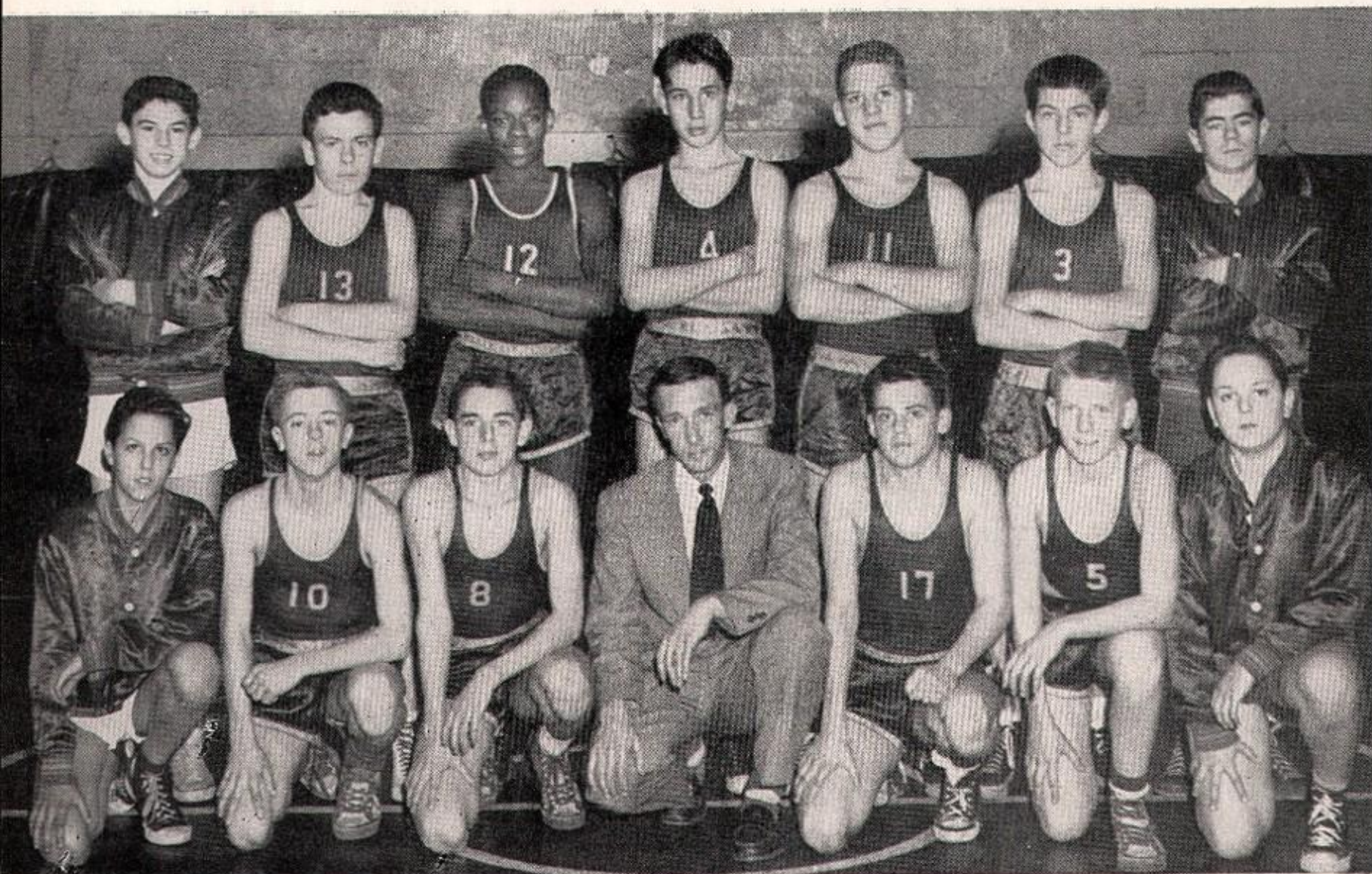


*Kneeling, left to right: Kaljulaid, Daniels, Feltenberger, Palmer, W. Biehl.
Standing: Huyett, L. Manmiller, Fogelman, R. Manwiller, Mr. Delp, Ochs, L. Stoudt.*

SCHEDULE

			<i>Varsity</i>		<i>Junior Varsity</i>	
			<i>Opp.</i>	<i>M.T.H.S.</i>	<i>Opp.</i>	<i>M.T.H.S.</i>
November	21	WERNERSVILLE	46	43	23	34
December	2	*SHILLINGTON	42	49	32	40
December	5	*WYOMISSING	52	51	27	34
December	9	*WILSON	32	25	35	53
December	12	*MT. PENN	67	43	71	33
December	16	MOHNTON	65	43	44	49
December	19	*HAMBURG	51	41	43	31
December	23	FLEETWOOD AT KUTZTOWN	60	39	—	—
January	6	SINKING SPRINGS	58	46	53	61
January	9	*KUTZTOWN	56	34	53	30
January	13	*WEST READING	63	52	50	42
January	16	*BIRDSBORO	60	83	41	36
January	20	*SHILLINGTON	61	65	41	35
January	27	*WILSON	70	41	40	31
January	30	*MT. PENN	64	43	56	36
February	3	WERNERSVILLE	38	49	29	52
February	6	*HAMBURG	47	45	53	32
February	10	*KUTZTOWN	46	36	47	34
February	13	*WEST READING	54	50	52	41
February	17	*BIRDSBORO	61	41	30	42
February	20	*WYOMISSING	55	41	45	49

* League Games



*Kneeling, left to right: Behrenhausen, R. Schoener, Katzenmoyer, Mr. Goodling, B. Landis, Rothermel, Large.
Standing: Reitnauer, Jones, DeBooth, Thompson, Bates, Gable, W. Rothenberger.*

Junior High Dribblers Have Successful Season

Future varsity hoopsters of M.T.H.S. . . . compiled a record of six wins and four defeats . . . racked up 334 points to the opposition's 288 . . . Barry Folk broke "Froggy" Brossman's scoring mark by registering 126 points . . . team finished second to Mt. Penn in league standings . . . endured "grueling" practices before school . . . coached by Mr. Goodling.

SCHEDULE

			<i>Opp.</i>	<i>M.T.H.S.</i>
December	12	MT. PENN.	21	16
December	19	SHILLINGTON	41	45
January	9	WILSON	27	36
January	13	WEST READING	24	21
January	16	WYOMISSING	19	23
January	20	SHILLINGTON	21	23
January	23	WILSON	25	54
January	27	WEST READING	22	47
January	30	MT. PENN.	41	34
February	3	WYOMISSING	47	35



First row, left to right: R. Miller, K. Smith, Ochs, R. Brown, J. Reber, Fogelman, W. Biehl.
 Second row: Becker, Greenawald, B. Rohrbacher, Lutz, Eylich, Brossman, Nester, Evans, D. Stoudt.
 Third row: Mr. Fetterman, Eckert, Reed, L. Manmiller, Geiss, L. Oxenreider, Bates, Linderman, Mr. Shipe, Mr. Clemens.
 Missing from the picture: Graczyk, Russell Manwiller.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1953

April 2	SINKING SPRING	away
April 7	BIRDSBORO	home
April 8	HAMBURG	home
April 9	WERNERSVILLE	home
April 10	MOHNTON	home
April 13	MT. PENN.	home
April 16	SHILLINGTON	away
April 20	WYOMISSING	home

April 23	WEST READING	home
April 27	WILSON	away
April 30	MT. PENN.	away
May 4	SHILLINGTON	home
May 7	WYOMISSING	away
May 8	READING	home
May 11	WEST READING	away
May 14	WILSON	home



JUNIOR HIGH BASEBALL

Kneeling: T. Binckley.
 Seated, left to right: R. Jones, Heist, Coco, Ulrich, DeBooth, Pott, R. Schoener, Mills, Wily.
 Standing: Rogers, Shaw, Nevin, Thompson, Mr. White, L. Wixon, Rothermel, B. Folk, S. Manmiller.

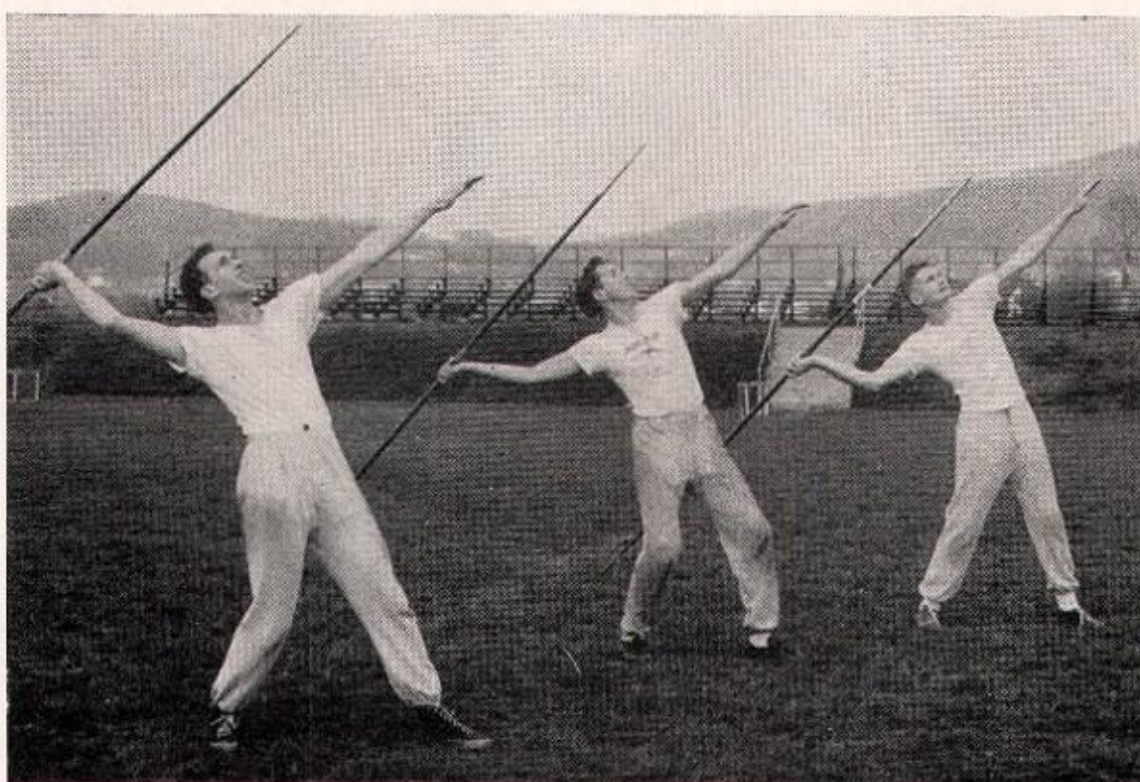


First row, left to right: Ramon Zeller, L. Fetter, P. Brown, Brunner, Bensing, Raab, E. Strausser, Large, Dale Henry, L. Campbell, Katzenmoyer.
Second row: Muthard, Ramich, R. Ziegler, D. Heffner, Greisemer, Dreibelbis, S. Messina, Hart, Magee, Shade, Gable, B. Landis, Werner, R. Fetter, Mitchell, Shay.
Third row: Mr. Buckworth, Stabolepszy, Slusser, Brokenshire, Scheid, Ronald Zeller, H. Ziegler, Pearah, L. Stoudt, Musket, Paskos, Dietz, K. Wentzel, P. Miller, Richard Spayd, Ronald Williams, Coller, David Richards, Mr. Brokenshire.

TRACK SCHEDULE 1953

April 15	Muhlenberg, Boyertown, Pottstown.....	Pottstown
April 18	County Meet.....	Albright College
April 22	Wilson, Shillington, Muhlenberg—Junior & Senior High.....	Muhlenberg
April 24 & 25	Penn Relays—University of Pennsylvania.....	Philadelphia
April 29	Birdsboro, Muhlenberg—Junior & Senior High.....	Muhlenberg
May 2	County Meet.....	West Reading
May 6	Venzke Relays.....	Boyertown
May 9	County Meet.....	Shillington
May 12	Lebanon Night Relays.....	Lebanon
May 16	P. I. A. A. District 3 Meet.....	Lancaster
May 23	P. I. A. A. State Meet.....	State College

Destination—moon!





Left to right: Faller, W. Biehl, R. Williams, Brokenshire, Ochs, L. Stoudt.

Novice Squad Serves Notice as Dangerous Future Contenders

Due to losses through graduation, the cross country team was forced to open the 1952 season with a completely new and inexperienced squad of 9th and 10th graders . . . the need for more candidates was imperative . . . twelve candidates dwindled down to six by the time competition was started . . . team participated in five meets and, although not extremely successful, the boys served notice that they will be dangerous contenders during the next two years . . . District 3 Meet provided a climax to the season . . . "Slue-foot Ollie" ran the last mile and three quarters wearing only one shoe . . . the team hopes to be winners next year . . . manager, Larry Muthard . . . coach, Mr. Brokenshire.



*"Over hill, over dale—
we will hit the
dusty trail . . ."*



SENIOR G. A. A.

First row, left to right: V. Greer, Althouse, M. Rauenzahn, Latshaw, Keim, R. Eddinger, R. White, Jeanette Weller, Greth.
Second row: J. Kline, A. Williams, Faber, S. Manmiller, E. Evans, Noecker, Schulze, Toy, Shirk, Symons.
Third row: S. Henry, Faller, Thomas, Smith, Britigan, Losoney, C. Reitz, Fetter, Leininger, Stailcy.
Fourth row: S. Wilson, Lange, L. Ulmer, Buchter, D. Reed, Claudette Strickler, P. Reitz, J. Brown.



JUNIOR G. A. A.

First row, left to right: J. Weidner, Buck, A. Miller, Kenney, Leinbach, Greisemer, S. Adam, Hower, S. Greer, Stettner.
Second row: Etzel, D. Reed, G. Dietrich, Reeser, G. Adams, C. Shoff, Kunkel, A. Greer, Manzella, S. Mearig, Ernst.
Third row: Haddock, Ruloff, E. Sanders, Hartman, Howells, Filippini, D. Heiter, Kalbach, J. Snyder, D. Weidner.
Fourth row: B. Brown, Zarychta, Haupt, Schlegel, Ziegler, M. Schmehl, Schell, Dufft, N. Ulmer, M. Adams, Ream, K. Whitehead.

Interscholastic Sports Narrowed to Hockey and Basketball

Girls of grades 10-12 comprise the Senior G. A. A. . . . shouts of "sticks" and "pass it to your wing" issued across the hockey field as the girls participated in interscholastic meets with West Reading, Wilson, Mohnton, Mount Penn, and Shillington . . . all the games were played on the opponents' home fields, but the G. A. A. is hoping to be enjoying their initial season on the new girls' athletic field next year . . . our varsity dribblers once again entered the Round Robin Tournament in the Berks County Basketball League competing with the same schools as appeared in the hockey schedule . . . when spring rolled around, our "tallies" spiked that ball across the net as they enjoyed intramural volleyball contests . . . competitive volleyball with other schools of the county was discontinued this year . . . the athletes gathered their "sheckles" by selling refreshments at basketball and football games . . . Miss Tennant, coach . . . Junior G. A. A., composed of sport-minded gals of junior high, included intramural basketball and volleyball two mornings a week . . . swimmers trotted to the Y. M. C. A. every Tuesday after school during the spring months . . . Mrs. Epler, coach.

HONOR TEAMS

HOCKEY

J. Althouse
J. Brown
R. Eddinger
S. Henry
I. Lange
P. Schulze
A. Faller
V. Greer
A. Symons

P. Martin
M. Rauenzahn
J. Losoney
C. Reitz
L. Smith
P. Thomas
A. Williams
E. Evans

BASKETBALL

J. Althouse
J. Brown
R. Eddinger
S. Henry
P. Schulze
G. Tobias
L. Ulmer
J. Weller
A. Faller

B. Fetter
V. Greer
S. Leininger
S. Manmiller
D. Reed
V. Wolford
P. Martin
M. Rauenzahn

Junior High gals enjoy volleyball.



Seniors

As we proceed further into ancient mythology, we meet Janus, the two-faced God. True to his name, Janus was believed to be able to look in two directions at the same time. He is the God of beginnings—especially of good beginnings which insure good endings. Hence, he is represented as facing both ways, for the Romans believed that beginnings and endings were all of the same piece and that an undertaking ill begun could not achieve success.

For some of us seniors, our scholastic career is ending, for others it is journeying on. Still others are facing toward careers in the commercial world.

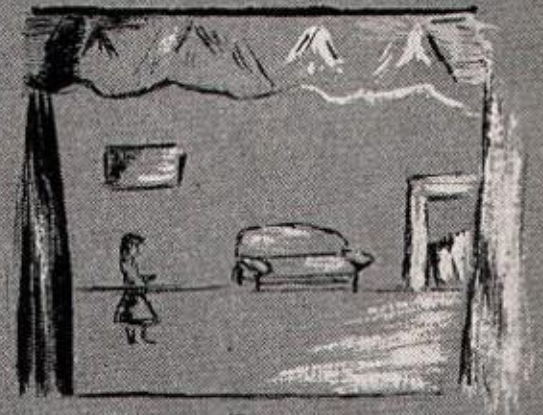
Looking back into our years at Muhlenberg High School, we can recall some of the many incidents we experienced. We shared our fun with Ilse Lange, who came to America from Germany for one year of schooling. We presented her with a class ring to remember us by. "Ellie" Snyder's going to Hamburg to cheer at a basketball game being played at Wernersville was one of the humorous occurrences during our senior year. Jim Boyer brought instrumental recognition to M.T.H.S. by being chosen for State Band and Orchestra.

For the first time a formal outdoor commencement on the athletic field was planned instead of the pageant form used in previous years.

*"We'll e'er be true and loyal to
the noble Blue and Gold."*



D. MECK





WILLIAM ADAM

General

Bill . . . resides in Temple . . . member of the Wolverines . . . prefers hunting and fishing to school . . . rides around on motorbike . . . star salesman for Becker's . . . pet saying, "I advocate!" . . . follows the Yankees . . . relishes hamburgers and French fries . . . one of Hank's drummers . . . plans to be a mechanic.

Band 10, 12; Observer 12.



JON ADAMS

General

Jon . . . never quiet . . . frequents Holland's Skateland . . . enormous appetite . . . ardent hunting and fishing fan . . . earns his living by pumping gas . . . has an eye for the opposite sex . . . drives around in his dad's '48 DeSoto . . . loves school??? . . . loyal Yankee fan . . . future is undecided.

Band 10, 11; Orchestra 11; Observer 11, 12.

JOAN M. ALTHOUSE

Commercial

Joanie . . . cute little miss . . . Ruthie's pal . . . Donald Duck's understudy . . . often observed driving her father's Dodge . . . Miss Tennant's star athlete . . . swims like a fish . . . can't stay away from chemistry??? . . . marksman with a 22 rifle . . . dotes on steak with mushrooms . . . intends to become a student at East Stroudsburg.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; G. A. A. 10, 11, 12; Honor Teams: Basketball 10, 11, 12; Hockey 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 10, 11, 12; Swimming Club 11.



JOSEPH DANIEL ALTHOUSE

Academic

Dan . . . Hi-Y secretary . . . member of the band . . . drives an assortment of cars . . . blessed with a short memory . . . found at Bernie's Sweet Shop in spare time . . . works on his father's farm . . . ambitious member of hall patrol . . . sings bass in chorus . . . future occupation will be in agricultural profession.

Band 11, 12; Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Hi-Y 10, 11, 12, Secretary 12; Photography Club 10; Hall Patrol 11, 12; Observer 11; Muhltobi; Class Play 11.



PATRICIA ANGSTADT

Academic

Pat . . . newcomer from R.H.S. . . . vivacious redhead . . . winsome smile . . . loves her "souped up" jalopy . . . honor student in German??? . . . transferred Y-Teens interest to Muhlenberg . . . golf fan . . . favorite expression, "Hot dog!" . . . Phillies supporter . . . will train at Reading Hospital before entering Navy.

Y-Teens 12.

RUTH BAIR

Commercial

Ruth . . . friendly . . . nice personality . . . travels with Flip . . . descendant of Daniel Boone . . . loves clothing and jewelry . . . enjoys concert music . . . Marion Marlowe, Julius LaRosa fan . . . best-friend—her dog, Skippy . . . basketball fan . . . looking for a part-time job . . . plans to be a minister.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Highway Patrol 10, 11; Traffic Court, President 12; Student Council 10, Secretary 11, 12; Observer 12; Muhltobi, Honor Society 12.



SHIRLEY BASHORE

Academic

Shirley . . . blonde, blue-eyed miss . . . sunny disposition . . . newcomer from Newmanstown . . . possessor of a Texas accent . . . enthusiastic P. O. D. student??? . . . favorite food—hot dogs . . . attends all school activities . . . adores her pet hamster—Skeeters . . . one of Matty's regular customers . . . vocation undecided.

Y-Teens 12; Observer 12.



JOYCE BERGMAN

Commercial

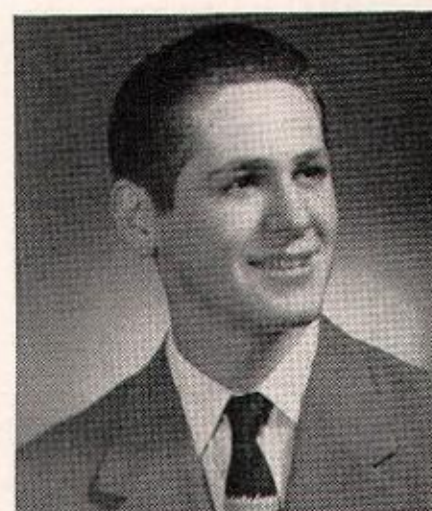
Joyce . . . famous for contagious cackle . . . neat appearance . . . loves to eat but never gains an ounce . . . has a sweet tooth . . . tickles the ivories . . . favorite expression, "Egads!" . . . dislikes opposite sex??? . . . relishes spaghetti and meatballs . . . spends weekends roller-skating . . . plans to be someone's stenog.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Observer 12, Muhltobi.

THOMAS BIEHL

Commercial

Tom . . . busy but bashful . . . November 1 is his favorite date . . . among the missing in December . . . hails from Yoder's Hill . . . always with Tip . . . Mr. Goodling's best bookkeeping pupil??? . . . Philadelphia Eagle's fan . . . slaves at Dick Brothers . . . will enroll at night school to become a C. P. A.

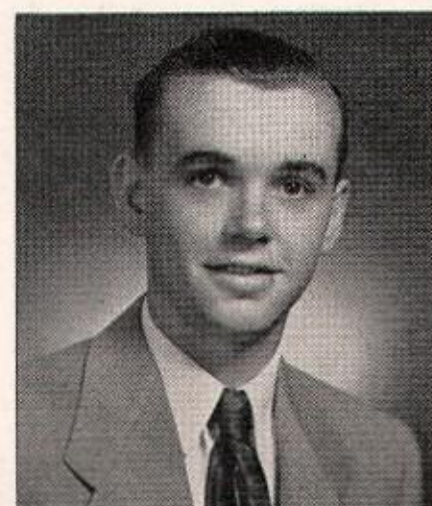


GEORGE BISSEY

General

George . . . always talking . . . hails from Temple . . . drives around in a motor scooter . . . never eats in the cafeteria . . . top ranking student in journalism??? . . . expert coon and duck hunter . . . can always be found at the Irish Mountain Wolverines . . . no future plans.

Observer 11, 12; Pa. Dutch Club 11.





DORIS BORTZ

Commercial

Doris . . . long, auburn locks . . . noted for innumerable freckles . . . skating occupies her spare moments . . . willing worker in Y-Teens . . . earns her pay as a part-time car hop . . . typing whiz??? . . . advocates the theory, "Movies are better than ever!" . . . constant companion of Shirley . . . future secretary.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltoshi.



JOHN G. BOSSERT

Academic

Jack . . . always well-dressed . . . enthusiastic hall patrolman . . . pals around with "Muss" . . . puts in time at Drive-In . . . loyal A's fan . . . a wizard in chemistry class??? . . . travels in rapid '37 Ford . . . Johnny Ray of Muhleteers??? . . . follower of stock car races . . . future announcer for T. V. or radio.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Muhleteers 11, 12; Hall Patrol 11, 12; Observer 12; Class Play 11.

R. JAMES BOYER

General

Jimmie . . . known to one as "Jamie" . . . originator of the "Duck Tail" . . . always a new joke . . . immediately answers all accusations with, "Prove it!" . . . accomplished Muhleteer . . . week-end Dizzy Gillespie . . . conservative but sharp dresser . . . would like to play in a television or movie studio orchestra.

Orchestra 10, 11, 12; District Orchestra 10, 12; County Orchestra 10; Band 10, 11, 12; District Band 10, 12; State Band 12; County Band 10; Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Muhleteers 11, 12. State Orchestra 12.



GERALD BROWN

General

Brownie . . . hails from Hyde Park . . . enthusiastic journalist??? . . . likes hunting and trapping . . . retired Goodwill pin boy . . . can be found at Fister's Goodies Shop . . . tremendous appetite . . . owner of a pet racoon, Ricky . . . always at *Observer* deadlines??? . . . indefinite future.

Observer 11, 12.



JOAN BROWN

Academic

Joan . . . talkative and busy . . . nice and friendly . . . V. P. of Photography Club . . . active in seven other clubs . . . studies 24 hours a day??? . . . ardent shutterbug . . . early riser . . . admires the shorter of the opposite sex . . . likes to dance, but not alone!!! . . . will receive her "MRS" degree.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; County Chorus 11; Muhlares 12; Debating 10, 11, 12; Horizon Club 10, 11; Photography Club 11, 12; Vice President 12; Projectionist Club 10, 11, 12; Observer 12; Muhltoshi; G. A. A. 10, 11, 12; Honor Teams: Basketball 10, 11, 12; Hockey 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 10, 11; Swimming Club 10, 11.

SHIRLEY BUCHTER

General

Shirley . . . winning personality . . . neat dresser . . . known for her unique hairdo . . . trumpet playing "sends" her . . . favorite pastime is dancing . . . supplies alto harmony for Muhlares . . . usually a Saturday night widow!!! . . . peppy cheerleader . . . eats spaghetti anytime . . . desires a secretarial position at Bell.

Mixed Chorus 11, 12; County Chorus 12; Muhlares 12; Y-Teens 12; Class Play 11; Cheerleader 11, 12; G. A. A. 11; Volleyball Honor Team 11; Swimming Club 11.



DAVID BURKHART

General

Dave . . . merry mischief-maker . . . hunting and fishing fiend . . . never plays hookey??? . . . circulation manager of *Observer* . . . pals around with Ding Ding . . . loyal member of I. M. W. . . . most disliked subject—art . . . hot-rod enthusiast . . . avoids homework . . . admires female clan . . . hopes to become a forest ranger.

Observer 11, 12; Hi-Y 10, 11, 12.



CARMELLA CAGNETTI

Commercial

Carmel . . . lustrous black tresses . . . where there's Carmel, there's trouble . . . speeds around in her dad's '52 Ford . . . thinks law is a cinch??? . . . hearty appetite . . . a speed demon through the halls . . . a former resident of Youngstown, Ohio . . . favorite pastime—dancing . . . there are mushrooms in her future.

Muhltohi.

EVA JO CAMILLI

Commercial

Eva . . . immaculate in appearance . . . blushes at the least provocation . . . lends an ear to Frankie Laine . . . quick tempered . . . always on the go . . . keen sense of humor . . . expert driver??? . . . relishes cheeseburgers . . . veep of 12-1 homeroom . . . violent gum chewer . . . honor roll student . . . future medical secretary.

Muhltohi.



CAROLYN DIETERLE

Commercial

Lynn . . . cute and carefree . . . always leaves them laughing . . . hails from Philadelphia . . . smart shorthand student??? . . . chairlady of Y-Teens merchandise club . . . one of the gang . . . takes pride in collecting dimes for Woolworth's . . . pet peeve—baby sitting . . . future secretary.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Swimming Club 11.



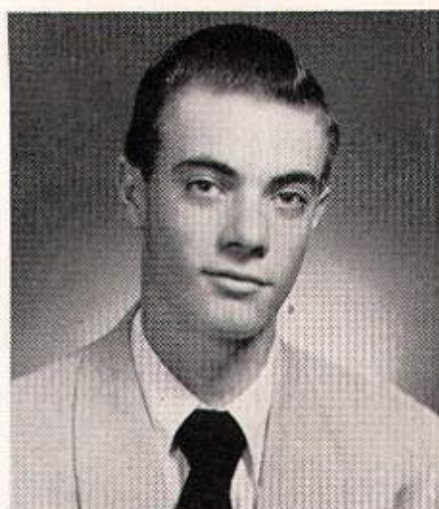


RUTH EDDINGER

Commercial

Ruth . . . short, sweet, blue-eyed lass . . . disinclined to talk??? . . . relishes spaghetti . . . interested in various sports . . . admirer of Mario Lanza . . . chews gum violently . . . frequently seen with Joan . . . likes to "Dip" ice cream . . . eagerly awaits the 3:27 bell . . . a future secretary—for a limited time.

Muhltohi; G. A. A. 12; Honor Teams: Basketball 12; Hockey 12.



RICHARD EVANS

General

Dip . . . quiet and reserved . . . reliable student . . . sports editor of school paper . . . energetic English student??? . . . travels around with Froggy . . . all-around athlete . . . loyal Yankee fan . . . ace of pitching staff . . . delivers morning papers . . . hopes to play professional baseball after graduation.

Hall Patrol 11, 12; Observer 11, 12; Varsity Basketball 11, 12; J.V. Basketball 10; Varsity Football 12, Manager 10, 11; Baseball 10, 11, 12.

STELLA FICK

Commercial

Stella . . . dark hair and dark eyes . . . jovial personality . . . always singing . . . admires Chevies . . . loves law classes??? . . . seen frequently at Skateland . . . earns her spending money at Frank Reeser's . . . enjoys hoe-downs . . . professes to be a man-hater . . . future telephone operator at the Bell.

Y-Teens 11.



BARRY FOLK

General

Barry . . . constant talker . . . can be found in music room during vacant periods . . . takes fiendish pleasure in tormenting "Pete" . . . faithful Muhleteer and Mixed Chorus member . . . part-time employee of Reeser's . . . "long-haired" music lover . . . likes food in quantity and quality . . . no definite future plans.

Mixed Chorus 11, 12; District Chorus 12; County Chorus 11, 12; Muhleteers 11, 12.



CAROLYN FOLK

Commercial

Carolyn . . . cheerful personality . . . always chewing gum . . . light brown hair and green eyes . . . one of Miss Horton's early risers . . . loves law class??? . . . faithful member of Luther League . . . admires Fords . . . enjoys swimming . . . dislikes the opposite sex??? . . . "Number, please?" will be her future slogan.

Mixed Chorus 10, 12; County Chorus 10.

FLORENCE FREDERICK

Commercial

Florence . . . one of the smaller members of the senior class . . . quiet and shy . . . enjoys traveling—sometimes by motorcycle . . . loves spaghetti and meat balls . . . pet expression, "Oh, sugar!" . . . spends nights baby-sitting . . . collects dolls as hobby . . . future occupation will be either hair-dressing or secretarial work.



EDITH GASPARI

Commercial

Edith . . . attractive . . . bewitching black eyes . . . quiet??? . . . baby of the class . . . Miss Rahn's faithful secretary . . . flashing temper . . . fancies sauerkraut . . . looks forward to a second trip to Italy . . . has a knack for driving . . . competent typist . . . busy member of Muhltzohi staff . . . future secretary.

Muhltzohi.



MARILYN GLASS

Commercial

Marilyn . . . cheerful disposition . . . constantly talking . . . no relation to Phyllis . . . enjoys roller skating . . . ardent motorcycle fan . . . part-time worker at Kresge's . . . craves spaghetti . . . fondness for history??? . . . spends leisure time cooking . . . frequently visits Pottstown . . . plans to be a secretary.

Student Council 10; Muhltzohi.

PHYLLIS GLASS

Commercial

Flip . . . genial brunette . . . sedate in class, but riotous at athletic events . . . veteran band member—looks forward to district festivals . . . constant utterance, "You know!" . . . enjoys shorthand . . . spends summers at Manatawny cabin . . . never refuses a milkshake . . . seeks authentic freckle remover . . . future secretary.

Orchestra 11, 12; County Orchestra 12; Band 10, 11, 12; District Band 11, 12; County Band 10, 11, 12; Mixed Chorus 11, 12; Y-Teens 11, 12.



LOIS GRAEFF

Academic

Lois . . . full of laughter . . . friendly gal . . . alert colorguard . . . always with Margaret and Shirley . . . one of the early birds for Mixed Chorus . . . never studies literature . . . lover of chemistry??? . . . relishes cheese . . . spends her spare time at Matty's . . . highest phone bill in Hyde Park . . . no definite future plans.

Mixed Chorus 11, 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Treasurer 11; Class Play 11; Color Guard 12.





KENNETH GREENAWALD

Academic

Ken . . . outstanding student and capable athlete . . . wizard in science . . . piloted band in his senior year . . . starter on varsity basketball squad . . . "talks" to missed shots . . . Red Sox fan . . . former veep of Student Council . . . always serious??? . . . precious tenor in Muhleteers . . . will study medicine at Albright.

Orchestra 10, 11, 12; County Orchestra 12; Band 10, 11, 12, President 12; County Band 12; Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Muhleteers 10, 11, 12; Hall Patrol 11, 12; Hall Patrol Court 11; Student Council Vice President 11; Varsity Basketball 11, 12; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Track 10, Honor Society 12.



GAIL HAMAKER

Commercial

Gail . . . bubbling personality . . . not the quiet type . . . enthusiastic driver . . . never has a dull moment . . . efficient soda jerk . . . recent addition to Hyde Park . . . believes that nature isn't always right, but Tintair is . . . juke-box fiend . . . mixed chorus trooper for three years . . . plans to be a private secretary.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Y-Teens 11, 12.

JAN HARING

Academic

Fish . . . one of Peggy's boys . . . a nimrod in the field . . . relishes tenderloin steak with mushrooms . . . may be seen in a '49 Chevy . . . likes skiing and is an expert pistol shot . . . a steady customer of cafeteria??? . . . favorite class of the day is eighth period . . . future intentions are not definite.

Hi-Y 11, 12; Class Play 11.



NANCY HARRIS

Commercial

Nancy . . . sense of humor . . . forever chattering . . . neatly attired . . . favors pork chops . . . pleasing personality . . . loves P.O.D.??? . . . enjoys swimming . . . brightens Miss Knauss's day??? . . . pals with Roni and Janet . . . prefers blue . . . puts in hours at Schell's Dairy Swirl . . . yearns for a secretarial position.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Projectionist Club 10, 11, 12; Student Council 11; Muhltobi 12; Class Play 11.



HAROLD HASKER

Industrial

Buddy . . . silent member of the senior class . . . sturdy tackle on the football team . . . admirer of the opposite sex . . . resides on Frush Valley Road . . . faithful senior class worker . . . adores general math class??? . . . cruises around in a '50 Pontiac . . . seeks a future in the field of mechanics.

Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; Class Play 11; Varsity Football 12.



TERRY M. HEFFNER

Academic

Tip . . . good-looking, happy-go-lucky lad . . . witty nitwit . . . one of the Yoder's Hill gang . . . always wears a big smile . . . drives anything on four wheels . . . hard-working hall patrolman . . . leading man in senior class play . . . loves to cut grass??? . . . great swimming fan . . . indefinite plans for the future.

Hall Patrol 11, 12; Student Council 11; Class Play 12.

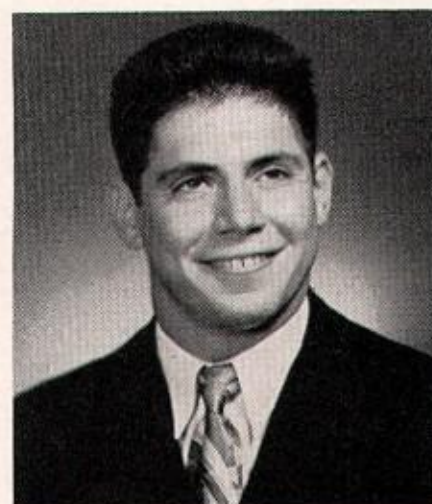


ROBERT J. HENN

Industrial

Bob . . . typifies muscles plus mind . . . excels in tumbling . . . favorite subject is "trig"??? . . . always found at Bernie's . . . drives around in a Ford . . . favorite saying, "That's the way the ball bounces!" . . . favorite pastime—girls . . . found diving at De Hart's during summer . . . a future draftsman.

H-Y 10, 11, 12; Class Play 11; Varsity Football 11, 12; J.V. Football 10; Track 10; Tumbling 10, 11, 12.



JEAN HENRY

Academic

Bubbles . . . always willing to help someone . . . an everlasting bookworm . . . always seen with Lois . . . cousin of Shirley . . . excels in German . . . unpleasant moments with three brothers . . . helps father in appliance store . . . spends leisure time listening to radio . . . aspires to become a woman in white.

Y-Teens 11, 12; G. A. A. 11.

SHIRLEY HENRY

Academic

Shirley . . . hails from Fleetwood . . . a smile for all . . . ardent sports fan and G. A. A. member . . . presents a neat appearance . . . relishes food . . . breezes through chemistry??? . . . likes to drive . . . can be heard saying, "Gee Whiz!" . . . will enroll at Albright and eventually train at the Reading Hospital.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Photography Club 12; Student Council 12; Muhltobi; Pa. Dutch Club 11; G. A. A. 11, 12; Honor Teams: Basketball 11, 12; Hockey 11, 12; Swimming Club 11.



JACK HERBEIN

General

Jack . . . chief interest lies in antique cars . . . dislikes studying . . . drives a hot Chevy . . . sports car fiend . . . always good for a joke . . . hunting occupies his spare time . . . classy dresser outside of school . . . never gets into trouble??? . . . employed at Heffner's . . . likes to drift . . . future undecided.





JOAN HESSLER

Commercial

Joan . . . a slick chick with a neat personality . . . zealous cheerleader . . . keen eye for dress . . . top-notch sales girl for McCrory's??? . . . leading lady of junior class play . . . favorite subject is shorthand . . . prefers a wide choice when it comes to fellows . . . no sign of a frown on her face . . . future secretary.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Multohi; Class Play 11, 12; Cheerleader 10, 11, 12.



LESLIE HOFFMAN

Academic

Les . . . combination of musical talent and scholastic ability . . . never late for classes??? . . . owns and operates a '47 Chevy . . . loyal fan of Philadelphia Athletics . . . likes trout fishing . . . finds chemistry very easy??? . . . spends much time playing with German band . . . plans to enter college.

Orchestra 10, 11, 12; County Orchestra 10; Band 10, 11, 12, Vice President 12; District Band 10, 11; County Band 10; Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Muhleteers 11, 12.

LARRY HOMAN

Industrial

Larry . . . quiet personality . . . laughs at everyone's jokes . . . a member of the American Pigeon Racing Union . . . always eating . . . favorite expression, "I'm hungry!" . . . usually clad in dungarees . . . one of Peggy's regular customers . . . master of the typewriter??? . . . no definite occupation in view.



NORMAN HULLINGER

General

Rebel . . . tall, lanky member of the class . . . seldom quiet . . . loyal member of the Irish Mountain Wolverines . . . makes Bernie's his second home . . . always singing, "I wish I was in Dixie!" . . . sporty dresser . . . a supporter of the Cleveland Indians . . . bound for the Navy after graduation.

J. V. Basketball 11.



EVERETT JONES

Industrial

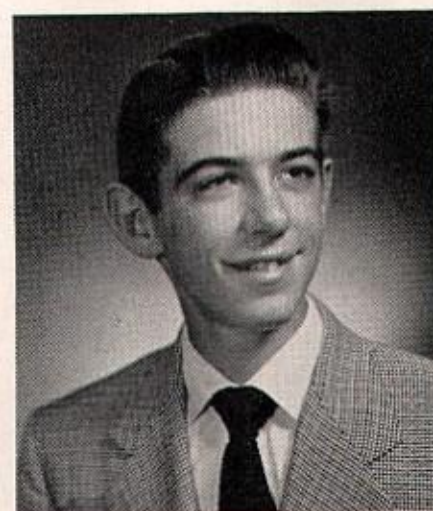
Butch . . . quiet ten per cent of the time and talks the rest . . . likes tumbling at school . . . best scholastic marks occur in metal shop . . . fond of roller skating and outboard motor races . . . likes to sleep . . . favorite expression, "Today!" . . . will work at Bell Telephone and then enlist in the Coast Guard.

Tumbling 10, 11, 12.

DAVID KAERCHER

General

Preacher . . . always seen at Peggy's at lunch time . . . roller skating fiend . . . admirer of the opposite sex . . . favorite subject is English??? . . . always in trouble . . . steady job at Lebo's Texaco Station . . . hacks around in his dad's '50 Chevy . . . lobster is his favorite dish . . . plans to enter a school for optometrists.

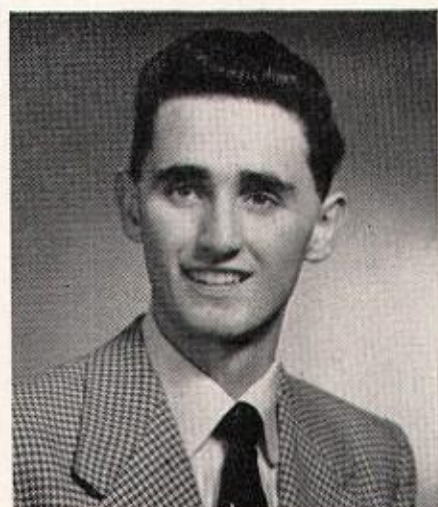


MARILYN KARBEL

Commercial

Marilyn . . . answers to "Small One" . . . cute pug nose and smile . . . snappy dresser . . . one of the gang . . . loves to dance, skate, and eat . . . loathes men??? . . . Ralph Flanagan fan . . . plays "squeeze box" for Die Wunnernaus . . . one of Miss Horton's early risers . . . plans to seek stenographic position.

Mixed Chorus 12, Y-Teens 11, 12.



SAMUEL KISSINGER

Academic

Sam . . . suave dresser . . . supporter of Democratic policies . . . "big wig" of Hi-Y . . . favors peg pants . . . roots for Red Sox . . . masterful "trig" student??? . . . drives the "Black Beauty" . . . employed at the Acme . . . diligent basketball player . . . found in the presence of Rocky and Mac . . . desires a college education.

Hi-Y 11, 12, President 12; Varsity Basketball 11, 12.

GLORIA MAE KLEE

Commercial

Gloria . . . possesses hazel eyes and brown hair . . . earns pennies by serving people at Helene's Luncheonette . . . loves law??? . . . resides in Temple . . . talkative miss . . . eager driver-training student??? . . . seen at Y-Teens meetings . . . prefers Italian sandwiches to any other food . . . future secretary.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltzhi.



MARION KLEMM

Commercial

Marion . . . seen but not heard??? . . . sweet personality . . . always smiling . . . one of Miss Horton's "dawn patrol" members . . . marches with the color guards . . . loves sports and food . . . runs around in her dad's '49 Chevy . . . speaks German fluently??? . . . plans to attend hairdressing school.

Mixed Chorus 11, 12; Class Play 11; Color Guard 12.





VERNON KLINE

Industrial

Deacon . . . quiet, lumbering Hi-Y Veep . . . argues for the sake of arguing . . . co-captain and stalwart tackle of the football team . . . recognized by his suedes and dungarees . . . needs an analyst for his handwriting . . . supreme commander of Hall Patrol . . . girls are his pastime . . . future "Joe College."

Hi-Y 10, 11, 12, Vice-President 12; Hall Patrol 10, 11, 12, Captain 12; Hall Patrol Court 12; J. V. Basketball 11; Varsity Football 11, 12; J. V. Football 10.



GAYLE KRAMER

Commercial

Gayle . . . constant jabber-jaw . . . attractive miss . . . prefers short hair . . . short member of the class??? . . . lends an ear to the voice of Mario Lanza . . . always on the job for Y-Teens . . . dotes on swimming . . . can usually be heard cheering at football games . . . would like secretarial work in the future.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltobi; Class Play 11.

JANICE KUTZ

Commercial

Janice . . . bashful but full of vim and vigor . . . pleasant personality . . . dislikes sewing class . . . ardent football fan . . . relishes spaghetti . . . yearns for a certain someone . . . rushes to catch a bus after school . . . spends most of her time at St. Lawrence Restaurant . . . future plans indefinite.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltobi.



ILSE LANGE

Academic

Ilse . . . pretty German blonde . . . hails from Dinkelsbühl . . . Grange protege . . . likes to walk alone at night . . . needs 36-hour days . . . participates in girls' sports . . . Y-Teens member . . . fascinated by American ice cream!!! . . . after returning to Germany, 3 more years of school . . . intends to teach in the future.

Y-Teens 12; G. A. A. 12; Hockey Honor Team 12.



MARGARET LEAS

Academic

Margaret . . . attractive blonde . . . innocent blue eyes . . . care free disposition . . . full of vim, vigor, and vitality . . . winning smile . . . neat dresser . . . drives a '51 Chevy . . . lives for history??? . . . high-stepping majorette . . . Ralph Flanagan fan . . . haunts the beaches in the summer . . . plans for a college career after graduation.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Highway Patrol 10; Observer 12; Class Play 11; Majorettes 12; Flag Twirlers 11; Swimming Club 10.

MARILYN LETSCHE

Academic

Marilyn . . . blue-eyed blonde . . . quiet around strangers . . . constantly late . . . Ginny in class play . . . efficient field marshal . . . dancing, violin, and drama lessons prove her versatility . . . yearns to be an actress . . . chooses clothes wisely . . . enjoys both classical and modern music . . . plans to attend college.

Orchestra 10, 11, 12; County Orchestra 10, 12; Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Muhlares 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Class Play 11, 12; Majorettes 11; Field Marshal 12; Flag Twirlers 10; Swimming Club 10; Honor Society 12.

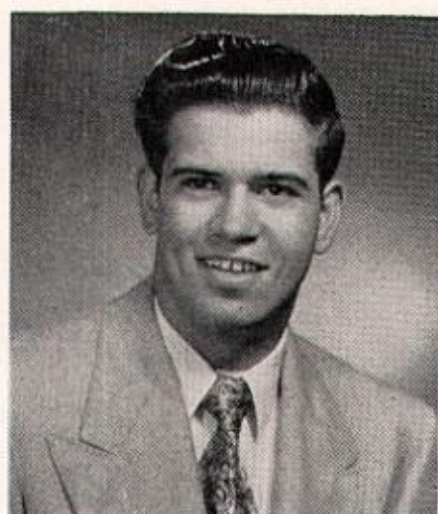


BETTY LUTZ

Commercial

Betty . . . striking miss from Hyde Park . . . prefers to be seen rather than heard . . . handy with the needle and thread??? . . . is always seen with Gayle . . . has a yen for tall males . . . wears a mysterious insignia, "CC" . . . strives for a Florida tan . . . early bird for Y-Teens meeting??? . . . future beautician.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltobi.



WILLARD LUTZ

General

Lutzy . . . dark and handsome . . . conservative, but attractive dresser . . . one of the Hyde Park gang . . . loyal Red Sox fan . . . slaves at Boyer's Drug Store??? . . . would rather hunt than sleep . . . devoted to the opposite sex . . . Spanish is a chore . . . will seek employment and then serve Uncle Sam.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Observer 12; Class Play 11, 12; Baseball 11, 12.

NOREEN LYNCH

Commercial

Noreen . . . very attractive . . . keen sense of humor . . . permanent smile . . . artistically inclined . . . no errors in bookkeeping??? . . . scoots around in Mick's Plymouth . . . one of Miss Horton's faithful "warblers" . . . devours more food than she serves at Y-Teens meetings . . . no definite plans for the future.

Mixed Chorus 11, 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Red Cross Club 10; Muhltobi.



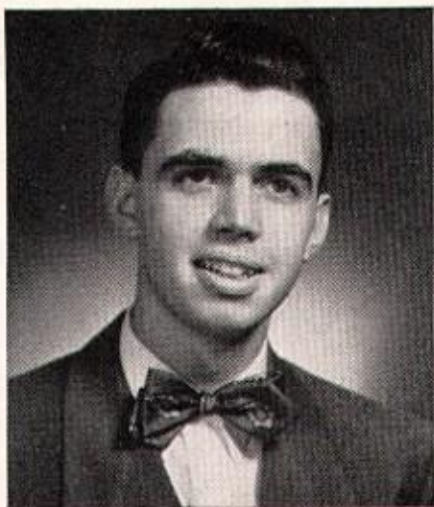
SHIRLEY MANMILLER

Academic

Shirley . . . talkative . . . Stan Kenton enthusiast . . . helps to feed the Y-Teens . . . enjoys college football . . . loyal member of the Temple Cadets . . . shuns homework . . . pet expression, "Who has gum?" . . . often found at Bernie's . . . finds P.O.D. reports distasteful . . . aspires to be an elementary teacher.

Mixed Chorus 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltobi.





G. PETER MANWILLER

Academic

Pete . . . watches dawn break every Tuesday and Wednesday . . . collector of classical records . . . encourages many arguments in P.O.D. . . . ardent Republican fan . . . driver of his dad's Studebaker . . . Mr. Harris's "yes man"??? . . . admires the opposite sex . . . attends P.O.S. of A. . . . not certain about future profession.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12;



CAROLYN MARBERGER

Academic

Tinker . . . endlessly cracking jokes . . . enthusiastic G. A. A. member . . . fond of swimming and dancing . . . honor student in chemistry'??? . . . never has an idle moment . . . fancies seafood . . . can be heard saying, "Ain't?" . . . part-time waitress . . . efficient seamstress . . . likes to cook . . . future—third finger, left hand.

Mixed Chorus 11, 12; Far Horizon Club 10, 11, Treasurer 11, Vice President 11; Class Play 11; G. A. A. 10, 11, 12; Honor Teams: Basketball 10, 11; Hockey 10, 11; Volleyball 10, 11; Swimming Club 10, 11.

JUDY MEARIG

Academic

Judy . . . versatile . . . never idle . . . clever conversationalist . . . denies her hair is red . . . conscientious *Observer* editor . . . eats cold meals after deadline . . . double woodwind tooter . . . blows in Centerport Band . . . never bored in English class . . . veteran Junior Red Cross Executive Council member . . . future campus co-ed.

Orchestra 11, 12; District Orchestra 12; County Orchestra 11, 12; Band 11, 12; District Band 10, 11, 12; County Band 11, 12; Debating 11; Observer 11, 12; Muhltobi, Honor Society 12; Quill and Scroll 12.



DORIS MECK

Commercial

Dos . . . attractive, dimpled lassie . . . never tires of talking . . . veteran cheerleader . . . arranger of Y-Teens programs . . . sports feminine crew cut . . . obtains an income from Keystone Dairy . . . fond of spaghetti . . . prefers art to other subjects . . . regular passenger in the "Studie" . . . one of the gang . . . future undecided.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Program Chairman 12; Muhltobi; Class Play 11; Cheerleader 10, 11, 12; G. A. A. Manager 11; Volley Ball Honor Team 11.



DONALD R. MILLER

Academic

Miller . . . quiet but friendly sort of chap . . . hails from Laureldale . . . Jerry's favorite companion . . . loathes homework . . . part-time Acme worker . . . drools over Carvel ice cream . . . mystified by the fairer sex . . . follows big car racing . . . loves chemistry class??? . . . will decide career after graduation.

Muhltobi.

ANGELYN A. MOYER

Academic

Becky . . . small, blue-eyed blonde . . . personality plus . . . dislikes the opposite sex??? . . . neat as a pin . . . a cheerful "Hello" for everyone . . . finishes her lunch in Mr. Spancake's class . . . cheers the Muhls to victory . . . a supporting role in the senior class play . . . skilled seamstress . . . future college entrant.

Horizon Club 10, 11; Highway Patrol 10, 11; Safety Council 11; Red Cross 10; Class Play 12; Cheerleader 11, 12.

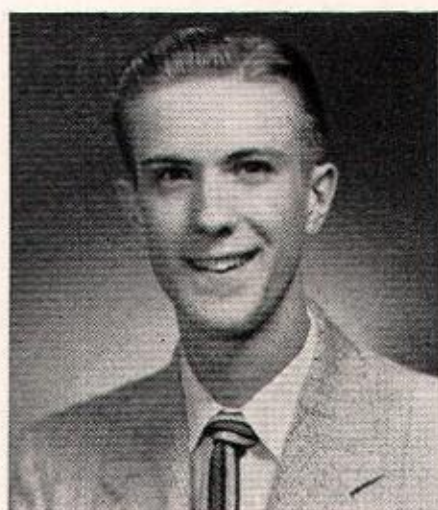


NANCY MOYER

General

Nancy . . . usually daydreaming . . . gay personality . . . enjoys attending color guard practice . . . varied school interests . . . hates P.O.D. reports!!! . . . spends spare time slaving for Woolworth's . . . adores her sailor boy . . . pet expression, "Oh, sugar!" . . . future plans—either to be a model or interior decorator.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Muhlaire 12; Horizon Club 10, 11; Student Council 11; Color Guard 12; Swimming Club 10.



JAN MUSSER

Academic

Jan . . . deceptive magician and competent scholar . . . neatly dressed . . . raps gavel for Student Council . . . to him the best part of Shakespeare is his death . . . soda-jerk at Pensupreme . . . ardent Yankee rooter . . . proverbial saying—"That's the breaks" . . . future is undecided.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Debating 10, 11, 12; Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; Photography Club 11, 12; Treasurer 12; Hall Patrol 11, 12; Student Council President 12; Class Play 11; Stage Crew 10, 11, 12.

LARRY NESTER

Academic

Larry . . . early riser for Mixed Chorus . . . always with Lutz . . . conscientious hall monitor . . . most loyal Yankee fan . . . varsity second baseman for Muhl's baseball team . . . earns money in winter by trapping . . . whips around in a '37 Dodge . . . displayed acting ability in both class plays . . . expects to enter college.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Hall Patrol 10, 11, 12; Observer 12; Muhltoki; Class Treasurer 10, 11, 12; Class Play 11, 12; Baseball 11, 12; Honor Society 12.



LEROY R. NOECKER

Academic

Skeets . . . sings bass in Muhleteers . . . scoots around in the "Henry J" . . . enjoys the company of one Babs B . . . Yankee fan . . . member of hall patrol . . . faithful stage hand . . . inspired chemistry student??? . . . acquires his wealth at Reading Laundries, Inc. . . . intends to continue this occupation after graduation.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Muhleteers 11, 12; Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; Photography Club 12; Hall Patrol 11, 12; Stage Crew 11, 12; J. V. Football 10; Honor Honor Society 12.





MADELYN OCHS

Commercial

Madelyn . . . possessor of long, black lashes . . . meticulous appearance . . . fun loving . . . enjoys driving lessons!!! . . . aggressive flag-twirling leader . . . studies tap dancing weekly . . . dotes on cherry cokes . . . detests hurrying . . . fan of Vaughn Monroe . . . loves to work??? . . . plans to become a medical secretary.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltoshi; Class Play 11; Flag Twirlers 11, Leader 12.



ERNEST OSWALD

General

Ernie Oz . . . well-dressed . . . favors a certain cheerleader . . . Red Sox fan . . . zooms through Laureldale in his Plymouth . . . favorite saying, "You better believe it!!!" . . . special food—spaghetti . . . excuse blank dodger . . . belongs to 12-3 homeroom gang . . . seen with his cocker spaniel, Inky . . . future Canada Dry truck driver.

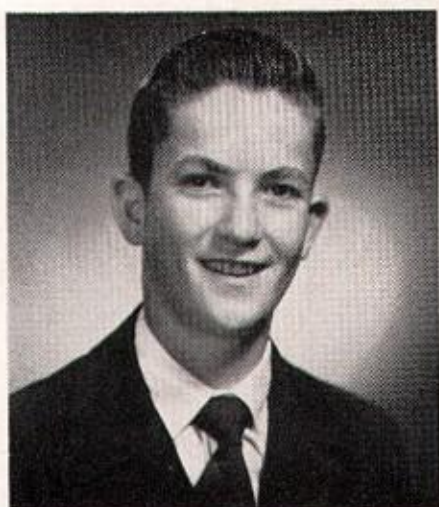
Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; J. V. Football 10; Track 11.

RICHARD PENTURELLI

General

Pancho . . . friendly personality . . . capable art student . . . fond of Philadelphia A's . . . often seen in a '51 Ford . . . favorite expression, "You yanyo!!!" . . . likes spaghetti . . . well behaved??? . . . one of the 12-3 "roughnecks" . . . popular music fiend . . . well-dressed . . . favors study hall . . . a future machinist.

Muhltoshi.



BARRY PRICE

General

Barry . . . hails from Temple . . . seldom heard . . . never a dull moment . . . expert carpenter . . . usually hunting or fishing . . . one of the Wolverines . . . favorite expression, "Tell us about it!!!" . . . speeds around in his dad's Plymouth . . . haunted by his brother . . . Dodger fan . . . no definite plans for the future.



BARBARA RAMSAY

Academic

Barbara . . . vivacious and gay . . . friendly personality . . . efficient representative to Student Council . . . collects salt and pepper shakers in her spare time . . . loves sports and movies . . . likes to assume the Dutch accent . . . very efficient in chemistry??? . . . hopes to be an R. N.

Horizon Club 10, 11, Treasurer 10, Photography Club 11, 12, Secretary 12; Highway Patrol 10; Student Council 10, 11, 12; Muhltoshi; Swimming Club 10, 11.

JIMMIE REEDY

General

Jim . . . drives his mother's '48 Pontiac . . . likes to eat hamburger in the cafeteria??? . . . works at Daly's Food Market . . . most gruesome assignment in school is a book report . . . belongs to the 12-3 homeroom gang . . . resides in South Temple . . . no definite plans for the future.

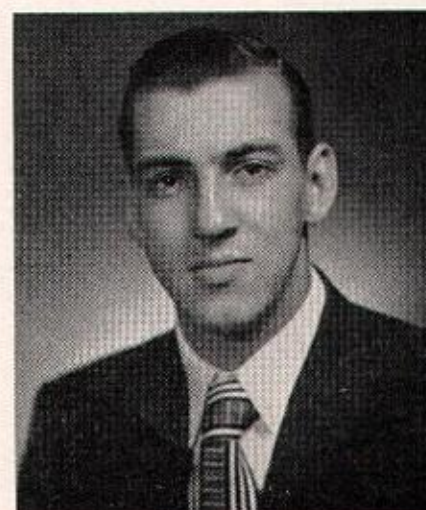
Observer 11.



RODNEY REINERT

General

Rod . . . refuses to rush regardless of reason . . . whiz in P. O. D.??? . . . enjoys roller skating . . . can be found most anytime at DeHart's . . . drives a blue Nash . . . Ding Ding's right hand man . . . a great admirer of feminine beauty . . . likes metal shop . . . plans to join the Air Force after graduation.



ANNA REINSEL

Academic

Anna . . . former resident of Hamburg . . . blushes readily . . . Y-Teens chaplain . . . farmerette of the senior play . . . dislikes giving P.O.D. reports and writing English themes . . . favorite subject—plane geometry . . . enjoys playing the piano . . . teaches tots in Sunday School . . . aspires to become a parish worker.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Chaplain 12; Muhltobi; Swimming Club 11; Class Play 12; Honor Society 12.

PATRICIA REITZ

Academic

Pat . . . studies come naturally . . . gains friends by her gay disposition . . . takes notes at class meetings . . . imaginative feature editor at deadline . . . pounds piano for "dawn patrol" . . . never late for band??? . . . driver of the "Studie" . . . extracurricular activity—flirting . . . will pursue a musical career at college.

Orchestra 10, 11, 12; County Orchestra 12; Band 10, 11, 12; Secretary-Treasurer 10, 11, 12; County Band 11; Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; County Chorus 10, 11, 12; Muhlaire 10, 11, 12; Debating 11; Projectionist Club 10, 11, 12; Observer 11, 12; Muhltobi; Class Secretary 10, 11, 12; G. A. A. 10, 11; Honor Teams: Basketball 10, 11; Hockey 10, 11; Volleyball 10; Swimming Club 10, 11; Quill and Scroll 12; Honor Society 12.



ALAN RENTSCHLER

Industrial

Ding Ding . . . ambitious student??? . . . school interests are metal shop and mechanical drawing . . . likes sports, especially hunting . . . interested in repairing and hopping-up cars . . . Ford man . . . cavorts around in a hot '40 Willys??? . . . weight-lifter in spare time . . . future plans—auto or airplane mechanic.

Hi-Y 10, 11, 12.





BARBARA RIEGEL

Commercial

Babs . . . tall, blue-eyed miss . . . loquacious . . . vigorous gum chewer . . . loves "Honey" . . . rates Bobby Shantz tops . . . one of Skateland's best customers . . . Frankie Laine and Vaughn Monroe fan . . . punches keys at *Observer* deadlines . . . hails from Hyde Park . . . pals with Shirley . . . fond of chocolate milkshakes . . . future plans—an office position.

Observer 12; *Muhltohi*.



JOAN ROGERS

Academic

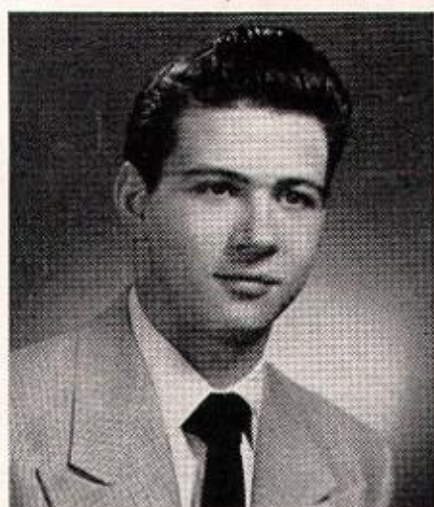
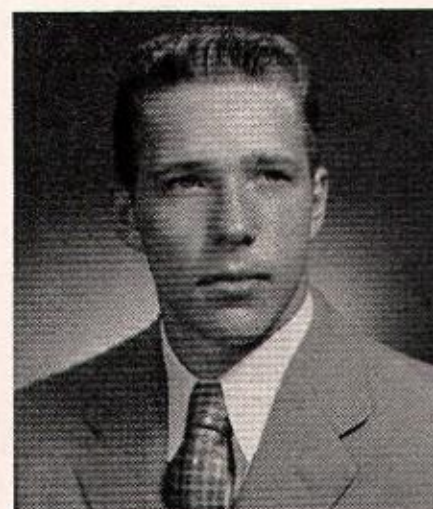
Joan . . . cute brunette . . . hails from Bethlehem . . . interested in a certain paratrooper . . . works in fabric department at Whitner's . . . has a talent for making own apparel . . . Shakespeare addict??? . . . standing order is tuna salad sandwich and french fries . . . favorite expression, "Gee-whiz!" . . . no future plans.

BERNHARD ROHRBACHER

Academic

Bernie . . . an example of brawn plus brains . . . shared co-captain spot on football squad . . . class prexy . . . former Ted Williams fan . . . aversion for Latin . . . pilots the "Merc" . . . agile "dipper-flipper" at his sweet shop . . . girls are chief interest . . . Muhleteer songster . . . future M.D.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; *Muhleteers* 10, 12; *Hi-Y* 11, 12, *Treasurer* 12; *Hall Patrol* 11, 12; *Hall Patrol Court* 12; *Muhltohi*; *Class President* 10, 11, 12; *Class Play* 11; *J.V. Basketball* 11; *Varsity Football* 11, 12; *J.V. Football* 10; *Baseball* 11, 12.



DANIEL ROTHENBERGER

Commercial

Toni . . . tall lad from Hyde Park . . . definitely not bashful . . . Miss Knauss's favorite comedian??? . . . endless eater . . . spends spare time on Frush Valley Road . . . baseball is his chief interest . . . will attend college to secure C. P. A. training.

Class Play 11, 12.



GLORIA MAE ROTHERMEL

Commercial

Gloria . . . combines music and scholarship . . . friendly personality . . . everything's "Sonny" all the time!!! . . . dislikes shorthand . . . accomplished accordionist . . . can be heard tapping the keys at *Observer* deadline . . . resides in Spring Valley . . . pals with Shirley . . . prefers Buicks . . . future undecided.

Orchestra 12; *Band* 10, 11, 12.

SHIRLEY RUPPERT

Commercial

Shirley . . . cute, bashful miss . . . full of energy??? . . . fond of Italian sandwiches and ice cream . . . ardent football fan . . . enjoys the "Rich" side of life . . . expert bookkeeper . . . *Observer* deadline typist . . . usually seen with Babs . . . neat dresser . . . Guy Lombardo and Perry Como fan . . . no future plans.

Observer 12.

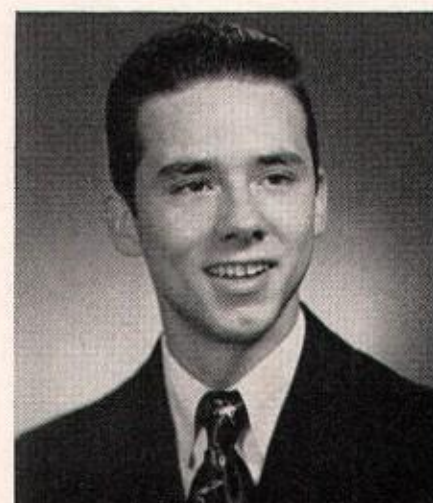


LUTHER SCHLOTT

Industrial

Sonny . . . shy . . . always well-dressed . . . above average student . . . vice-president of class for two consecutive years . . . outstanding in tumbling . . . excels in English??? . . . can be found at the Laurel on Sunday nights . . . spends summer vacation on diving board . . . hopes to attend a trade school.

Hall Patrol 11, 12; Class Vice-President 11, 12; Class Play 11, 12; Tumbling Club 10, 11, 12.



NANCY SCHMEHL

General

Nancy . . . a friendly "Hello" for everybody . . . collects miniature dogs and unusual dolls . . . willing worker for Y-Teens . . . finds pleasure in the culinary arts . . . regular football fan . . . enjoys discussing boys . . . future time will be spent as a day nursery assistant.

Y-Teens 11, 12.

ROBERTA SCHMEHL

Commercial

Bobbie . . . lively and attractive . . . possesses endless energy . . . snappy color guard . . . lends an ear to Ralph Flanagan . . . has a preference for typing and an aversion for bookkeeping . . . natural yen for sleeping . . . one of the gang . . . male fancier . . . future ambition—to secure a secretarial position.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltz; Red Cross Club 10, Vice-President 10; Class Play 11; Color Guard 12.



PATRICIA SCHULZE

Academic

Pat . . . her chatter never ceases . . . energetic hockey player . . . is always saying, "This kid has got to go!" . . . Richie Ashburn fan . . . loafs at Bernie's . . . simply adores chemistry??? . . . lives on "wop-jobs" . . . likes all sports . . . pet peeve is conceited people . . . future WAF and college student.

Y-Teens 12; Observer 12; G. A. A. 12; Hockey Honor Team 12.





GLORIA SEIDEL

Commercial

Gloria . . . eyes of blue . . . knows what she wants and gets it . . . forever busy . . . continually singing . . . sharp cheerleader . . . dreams of a stage career . . . veteran Muhlaire . . . increases insurance rates when she drives . . . nifty with needle . . . keen eye for a fellow . . . ambition—to work as a medical secretary.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; District Chorus 10, 11, 12; County Chorus 10, 11, 12; Muhlaire 10, 11, 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltohi; Class Play 11, 12; Cheerleader 10, 11, 12.



JERE SELL

Industrial

Sell . . . brown, curly hair and blue eyes . . . advocates field and stream environment . . . the bully of the class??? . . . one-fifth of the Oak Street gang . . . interested in metal shop and mechanical drawing . . . does his best singing in metal shop . . . will enter Wyomissing Polytech for machinist training.

SHIRLEY SHADE

Commercial

Shirley . . . talkative . . . snappy dresser . . . friendly personality . . . always seen with Doris . . . tremendous appetite . . . a brain in bookkeeping??? . . . spends leisure time at Skateland . . . former employee of Spike's . . . *Observer* typist . . . member of Y-Teens . . . future desire—secretary or telephone operator.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltohi.

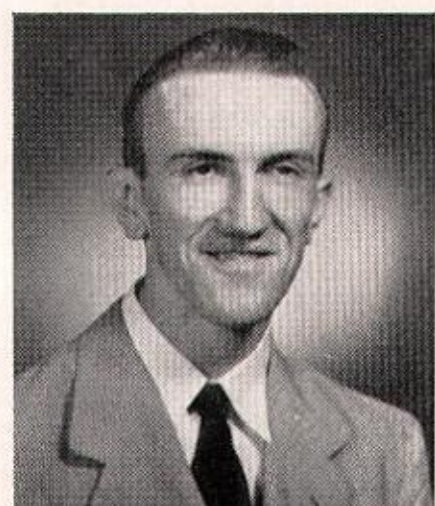


BARBARA SHALTER

Commercial

Barbara . . . cute, pert blonde . . . friendly disposition . . . constantly giggling . . . fervent cheerleader . . . fountain maid at local drug store . . . always with Ernie . . . idolizes her cocker spaniel . . . awarded a competent typist pin . . . can eat an Italian sandwich anytime . . . will obtain a secretarial position.

Mixed Chorus 10; Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltohi; Cheerleader 10, 11, 12.



JAMES SHEEHAN

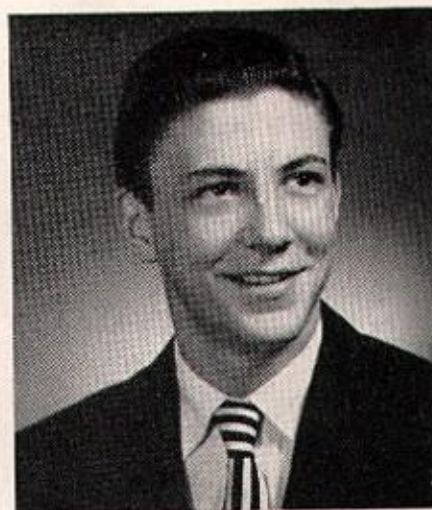
General

Jim . . . first and last year at Muhlenberg . . . resides in Hyde Park . . . runs around in '46 Oldsmobile . . . enthusiastic fisherman . . . television viewer . . . does leather carving as a hobby . . . loves algebra??? . . . enjoys watching boxing matches . . . plans to enter a trade school after graduation

STEPHEN SHIPE

Industrial

Steve . . . always laughing . . . enjoys school tremendously??? . . . chief interest outside of school is horseback riding . . . experienced hunter and fisherman . . . likes roller skating and popular jukebox records . . . a declared woman hater??? . . . gets his best marks in metal shop . . . undecided about his future career.



PATRICIA SHOFF

Academic

Pat . . . full of fun . . . likes barbecues . . . never an idle moment . . . loves the outdoors . . . always studying . . . toots upon a licorice stick . . . carries a torch in Camp Fire . . . spends summer at Maiden Creek . . . earns income by baby sitting . . . employed as parish secretary . . . future parish worker after college training.

Band 10, 11, 12; Mixed Chorus 10, 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Observer 11, 12; Muhltoshi.



GLORIA MAE SHOLLENBERGER

Commercial

Gloria . . . resides in Laureldale . . . quiet . . . pleasant smile . . . earns her "wealth" at Kinney's shoe store . . . fond of opposite sex??? . . . collects what-nots . . . spends leisure time with nose in comic books . . . ardent basketball fan . . . diligent bookkeeper . . . aspires to be a cashier after sales training.

NANCY SHUPP

Commercial

Nance . . . vivacious brown-haired lass . . . heard but not seen . . . able seamstress!!! . . . helps cheer team to victory . . . holds office of treasurer in Y-Teens . . . there's a Ford in her future—"Harford" . . . one of the gang . . . adores part-time job at McCrory's??? . . . future desire—to be a medical secretary.

Y-Teens 11, 12, Vice-President 11, Treasurer 12; Muhltoshi; Class Vice President 10; Cheerleader 11, 12; Class Play 11.



DORIS SHUTTER

Commercial

Stecky . . . cute . . . known by her black horn rims . . . nice personality . . . constant late-comer . . . struggling bookkeeper . . . fancies a certain soldier with a '48 Buick . . . craves spaghetti . . . often seen chattin' with Pat . . . favorite expression, "Chust for so!" . . . checks policies at American Casualty . . . future secretary.

Muhltoshi.





ELEANOR SNYDER

Academic

Ellie . . . nutty but nice . . . endowed with natural curls . . . versatile ventures prove her efficiency . . . news editor for *Observer* . . . varsity cheerleader . . . drives (?) a "Chevie" . . . theory for romance—variety is the spice of life . . . enjoys attending college activities . . . a future merchandising major at Drexel.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Muhlares 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Student Council 10; Observer 11, 12; Muhltohi; Class Play 11, 12; Cheerleader 10, 11, 12; G. A. A. 10; Honor Teams: Basketball 10; Hockey 10; Swimming Club 10; Quill and Scroll 12.



MARY JANE SOSI

Commercial

Pat . . . talkative lass from Temple . . . avid fan of opposite sex . . . snappy majorette . . . favorite expression, "Ah, step on 'em!" . . . member of Y-Teens . . . thrives to hear the Ray Anthony Band . . . always heard cracking jokes . . . lives at Bernie's more than at home . . . future ambition—private secretary.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltohi; Majorettes 12.

VERONICA STABOLEPSZY

Commercial

Roni . . . natural blonde??? . . . witty senior . . . roving eye for males . . . one of Miss Knauss's favorites??? . . . pounds cash register at Food Fair . . . shorthand whiz . . . constantly seen with Nancy and Janet . . . accomplished dancer . . . loves to eat . . . favorite expression, "You know it!" . . . uncertain future plans.

Observer 12.



BETTY STAILEY

Academic

Betty . . . pleasing personality . . . Muhlenberg Dairy fan . . . always yearning for something to do . . . drives around in Dad's Ford . . . labors diligently on the *Observer*??? . . . treasurer of Student Council . . . spends spare time eating sea food . . . puts in time at Croll & Keck . . . future major in child care at Penn State.

Student Council 11, 12, Treasurer 12; Observer 11, 12; Class Play 12; G. A. A. 10, 11; Honor Teams: Basketball 10, 11; Volleyball 11.



LOUISE STELLFOX

Academic

Weezie . . . petite and peppy . . . Muhlaire songstress . . . busy as a bee . . . admirer of Guy Lombardo . . . favorite expression, "You're a buddy!" . . . leisure time pursuits consist of movies and television . . . recognized by her colorful lavender attire . . . well-behaved in Spanish class??? . . . future undecided.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Muhlares 11, 12; Observer 11, 12; District Chorus 10; Quill and Scroll 12.

EDWIN SUMMONS

Academic

Eddie . . . industrious but talkative . . . travels to school with the "dawn patrol" . . . loyal supporter of the school's activities . . . chemistry brain??? . . . can be seen laboring at the Acme . . . driver of an Olds "88" . . . greatest delight is steamed clams . . . enjoys good stage shows!!! . . . his future career is indefinite.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12.



JAMES SWEITZER

Industrial

Jimmy . . . an energetic football player . . . often seen coaxing along his '40 Ford . . . owner of a slick crew cut . . . favorite pastime—catching shut-eye . . . usually well dressed??? . . . faithful fan of field and stream . . . skilled machinist in metal shop . . . plans to major in industrial arts at college.

Hi-Y 10, 11, 12, Chaplain 11; Varsity Football 11, 12; J. V. Football 10.



GRACE TOBIAS

Academic

Toby . . . captures friends easily . . . tremendous appetite . . . eager G. A. A. member . . . earns pin money at Woolworth's . . . craves Italian sandwiches man hater??? . . . dotes on dancing . . . favorite expression, "You know it!" . . . active member of Y-Teens . . . pals with Tootie . . . devoted art student . . . tomorrow's typist.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Observer 11, 12; Muhltoki; G. A. A. 10, 11, 12; Honor Teams: Basketball 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 10, 11; Swimming Club 11.

PHYLLIS TURNER

General

Phyllis . . . courageous . . . energetic . . . possesses winning smile . . . gifted with a sweet soprano voice . . . enjoys reading . . . skilled in ceramics . . . likes shorthand . . . future secretary after attending McCann Business School.

Mixed Chorus 11; Muhlaire 11; Y-Teens 11.



LOIS G. ULMER

Commercial

Lois . . . tall, pleasant girl . . . active participant in girls' sports . . . "Lady with the hats" in junior class play . . . spare time spent building and flying model airplanes . . . enjoys sewing and dancing . . . relishes Italian spaghetti . . . frequently "Zigging" around in an Olds . . . future bookkeeper.

Mixed Chorus 11, 12; Far Horizon Club President 10, 11; Projectionist Club 10, 11, 12; Highway Patrol 10, 11; Traffic Court 10; Student Council 10, 11, Treasurer 11; Muhltoki; Class Play 11; G. A. A. 10, 11, 12; Honor Teams: Basketball 10, 11, 12; Hockey 10, 11; Volleyball 10, 11; Swimming Club 10; Honor Society 12.





TWILA VENKLER

Commercial

Tootie . . . good sport . . . friendly disposition . . . blushes easily . . . pals with Toby . . . favorite dish is spaghetti and meat balls . . . spends leisure time at the movies . . . loves to type??? . . . fattens her wallet by working at Woolworth's . . . plans to enlist in the Waves or obtain a secretarial position.

Y-Teens 11, 12.



ROBERTA WAGNER

Commercial

Bobbie . . . brown-haired lass from Mt. Laurel . . . full of pep . . . never stops talking . . . prefers her gentlemen blond . . . fond of dancing . . . loves shorthand??? . . . full-fledged baby sitter . . . one of Miss Rahn's Y-Teeners . . . ardent collector of popular records . . . will seek a secretarial position.

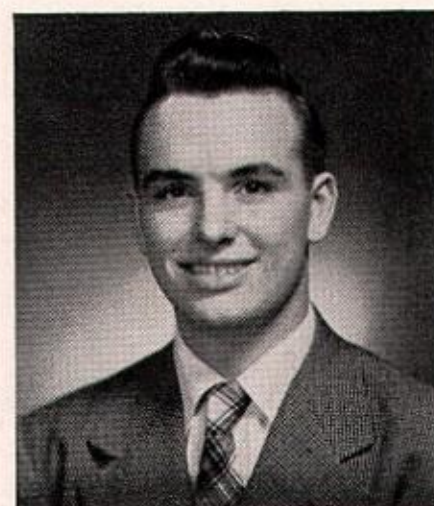
Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltobi.

RICHARD WEIDENHAMMER

General

Dick . . . can be found at Buckley's gas station on the Pottsville Pike . . . known as a Yankee roter . . . pilots a '49 Plymouth . . . one of Miss Horton's first basses . . . pastime is spent in raising pigeons . . . common expression, "That's the breaks!" . . . future intentions point toward Muhlenberg Dairy.

Mixed Chorus 11, 12.



GERALD WEIDNER

General

Jerry . . . an ambitious student??? . . . drives a '42 Ford . . . one of Laureldale's Acme employees . . . a lover of the hunting field . . . follows professional auto racing . . . best part of school is Wood and Metal Shops . . . one of the guards on the Hall Patrol . . . intentions tend toward the mechanic's trade.

Hall Patrol 11, 12; Muhltobi.



JANET WELLER

Commercial

Janet . . . jolly jokester . . . early riser for Miss Horton . . . ambitious Y-Teens president . . . where there're Nancy and Roni, there's Janet . . . seen often at Schell's Dairy Swirl . . . usually saying, "Drop dead!" . . . terrific temper!!! . . . always in a hurry . . . desires employment at Bell Telephone.

Mixed Chorus 12; Y-Teens 11, 12, President 12; Observer 12; Class Play 11; G. A. A. 10, 11; Hockey Honor Team 10, 11; Service Club 10, 11.



JEANETTE WELLER

Commercial

Jeanette . . . good things come in small packages . . . keeps the male element guessing . . . an identical twin??? . . . her faithful correspondence builds up Army morale . . . possessor of naturally curly hair . . . miniature maid at Miller's . . . a representative at county and district chorus . . . future office worker.

Band 10, 11, 12, Librarian 12; Orchestra 12; County Band 10, 11, 12; Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; District Chorus 10; County Chorus 11, 12; Muhlares 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Highway Patrol 10; Muhltoti; Class Play 11; G. A. A. 12.



MARILYN WENNELL

Commercial

Marilyn . . . lady-like and quiet . . . tiny, brown-eyed girl . . . secretary of Y-Teens . . . willing to help in anything . . . has minute handwriting . . . "Gee Whiz!" is her favorite expression . . . friend of animals . . . loves to travel . . . likes Arthur Godfrey . . . bookkeeper at heart and intends to make it her profession.

Y-Teens 11, 12, Secretary 12; Muhltoti.



ROBERT WERTZ

Industrial

Bobby . . . man of few words . . . resides in Hyde Villa . . . fond of school??? . . . drives his father's Chrysler . . . sharp dresser . . . keen golfer . . . likes sports . . . Phillies' fan . . . club champ at Pleasant Hill Golf Course . . . favorite subjects are metal shop and mechanical drawing . . . future ambition—pro-golfer.

RUTH WHITE

Academic

Ruthie . . . commonly known as a chatterbox . . . steady passenger of the "Studie" . . . never tires of eating spaghetti . . . earns her millions as a soda jerk??? . . . G. A. A. manager . . . alumni editor of *Observer* . . . prompter for junior class play . . . co-editor of the football programs . . . future kindergarten teacher.

Horizon Club 10, 11; Photography Club 10 11; Observer 11, 12; Muhltoti; G. A. A. 10, 11, 12; Swimming Club 10, 11; Service Club 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 12; Quill and Scroll 12.



JACQUELINE WILLIAMS

Commercial

Jackie . . . a cute tomboy . . . shy smile . . . is lost without cowboy records . . . seeks the nearest hoe-down . . . always found at the skating rink . . . loves hunting . . . is a perfect shorthand student ?? . . . drives her mother's '48 Chevy . . . shy toward the opposite sex??? . . . desires to wear Navy blue in the future.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Highway Patrol 10, 11.





VERA WINGERT

Academic

Vera . . . petite, brunette . . . baby-face . . . fashionable dresser . . . hails from Cross Keys . . . constantly worrying . . . excellent swimmer??? . . . efficient majorette leader . . . whips around in a '49 Studebaker . . . Vaughn Monroe fan . . . collects photographs . . . has a yearning to travel . . . future college co-ed.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Class Play 11; Majorettes 11, 12, Leader 12; Muhltohi.



GLORIA WITMAN

General

Gloria . . . incessant gigglebox . . . pleasing personality . . . loves that Math class??? . . . beware of quick temper . . . has an array of odd expressions . . . Phillies' fan . . . enjoys Choco-pops . . . life ambition is to go to Rome and Germany . . . future plans include three years of WAF followed by college study.

Y-Teens 12.

RONALD ZELLER

Academic

Ronnie . . . quiet and studious . . . fine athlete . . . pulls the strings backstage . . . one of Mr. Buckworth's sprinters . . . lover of fine applesauce . . . admires the fair sex . . . genius in trig??? . . . pastimes consist of eating and studying . . . wearer of classy shirts . . . future Penn State entrant in the field of forestry.

Stage Crew 10, 11, 12; Varsity Football 11, 12; Track 11.



Hall of Fame

Most Likely to Succeed.....	PATRICIA REITZ.....	KENNETH GREENAWALD
Did Most for the Class.....	PATRICIA REITZ.....	BERNHARD ROHRBACHER
Most Congenial.....	NANCY SHUPP.....	JAN MUSSER
Most Dignified.....	MARILYN LETSCHE.....	KENNETH GREENAWALD
Most Studious.....	JUDY MEARIG.....	KENNETH GREENAWALD
Most Versatile.....	PATRICIA REITZ.....	KENNETH GREENAWALD
Best Looking.....	MARILYN LETSCHE.....	BERNHARD ROHRBACHER
Best Dressed.....	VERA WINGERT.....	SAMUEL KISSINGER
Class Vocalists.....	LOUISE STELLFOX.....	LEROY NOECKER
Class Instrumentalists.....	PATRICIA REITZ.....	JAMES BOYER
Class Athletes.....	JOAN ALTHOUSE.....	RICHARD EVANS
Most Bashful.....	MARILYN WENNELL.....	DONALD MILLER
Most Talkative.....	PATRICIA SCHULZE.....	DANIEL ROTHENBERGER
Most Carefree.....	VERONICA STABOLEPSZY.....	ALAN RENTSCHLER
Class Wits.....	VERONICA STABOLEPSZY.....	JAN MUSSER

Class History

Let us project a young man of the class of 1953 back into the days when Roman civilization was at its height. His daily memorandums when he was a boy of 12 would undoubtedly have referred to his voluntary grammar school work under a teacher who was usually a slave of the family. But, brought back to the present day, this same boy of 12 entered Muhlenberg Township High School and filled his diary with his wonder of the strange environment and the competition when we "greenies" held our treasure hunt at the museum under the direction of Miss Staudt. At the close of the year Patricia Reitz and Kenneth Greenawald were selected for the Empire Steel awards.

As he gained confidence as well as knowledge, he advanced to the eighth grade. Here's an interesting entry he made—our class showed its first signs of cooperation when we planned a Hallowe'en party in the gymnasium complete with punch and potato chips. The American Legion prizes for the outstanding students in eighth grade were presented to Jeanette Weller and Kenneth Greenawald.

Ninth grade! As a freshman he was greeted with his first taste of the various courses. Our young man remembers an "A" he received on his civics notebook and, as a future linguist, he studied Latin and the life of the Romans. How he wished he were among the privileged class members who had a day off from school to journey to junior county chorus. Patricia Reitz and Kenneth Greenawald were the recipients of the Senior Woman's Club awards.

At the age when, as a Roman lad, he would possibly have traveled to Greece for a higher education, he joined in the confusion of organizing our class and planning the "Soph Hop." By now he was among many of the class warbling at Mixed Chorus rehearsals. And the time he and other "recruits" went through Hi-Y initiation! Patricia Reitz and Kenneth Greenawald were awarded the Maidencreek Hosiery prizes.

Advancing to his junior year, he proudly sported one of the snappy class jackets our class inaugurated. Our dramatists presented a terrific junior class play, "Tattletale." To end the year we planned a trip to Riverview Beach Park and here our diary-keeper has also made a note that he had a super time at the Junior-Senior prom at the Reading Country Club. Junior Woman's Club awards went to Patricia Reitz and Kenneth Greenawald.

As a member of the 25th graduating class of M.T.H.S., he helped slave on our yearbook and to present our senior class play, "Seventeen Is Terrific." R.

Class History (Continued)

James Boyer represented us at State Band and Orchestra. Except for Luther Schlott replacing Nancy Shupp, our tenth grade veep, our class officers remained the same throughout our senior high years. National Honor Society inducted only seniors this year and claimed ten of our class. Wasn't our prom dreamy? None of us wanted it to end. Our Commencement, the first outdoor formal graduation in the history of Muhlenberg, completed our public schooling, and we left these portals at the same age as our young Roman man was ready to take his place in public life.



CLASS COLORS

Maroon and White

CLASS FLOWER

White Carnation

CLASS MOTTO

"Today we follow; tomorrow we lead."



CLASS OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	BERNHARD ROHRBACHER
<i>Vice-President</i>	LUTHER SCHLOTT
<i>Secretary</i>	PATRICIA REITZ
<i>Treasurer</i>	LARRY NESTER

Calendar 1952-1953

September	2—First day of school. 11, 12—Reading Fair—school closed!
October	10—School closed!—Eastern District Convention of P.S.E.A. 23—Hi-Y initiation produces weird characters.
November	10—Blue Monday—report cards! 13—United Nations Program for Open House. 15—Hi-Y Football Dance – cafeteria. 19—Reading High School College Night. 20, 22—Seniors present “Seventeen Is Terrific”
25 – December	1—No school – Thanksgiving vacation.
December	20—Student Council’s Holly Hop – cafeteria.
23 – January	5—Christmas vacation – no school! 8—Faculty hi-jinx – basketball game with Wilson faculty. 10—Y-Teens spaghetti supper – cafeteria. 22—Student Council Election. 31—Distant Horizon Club’s Hoe Down – gymnasium.
February	2—Another blue Monday – report cards!! 14—Student Council’s cake sale. 21—Y-Teens W.P.A. Dance – cafeteria.
March	6, 7—Juniors present “Our Miss Brooks” 11—National Honor Society induction. 17—Y-Teens Fashion show – auditorium.
April	1– 7—No school! Easter vacation. 9—Here we go again – report cards!!! 11—Soph Hop – cafeteria. 24, 25—Band, Hi-Y present Muhl Revue.
May	1—May Queen reigns over May Day ceremonies. 8—Spring vocal concert. 21—Spring band concert. 28, 29—Award assemblies. 31—Baccalaureate.
June	4—Commencement. 10—Senior Prom – Reading Country Club. 12—Last day of school.



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